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The "ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers" is a guide to 450 organizations that provide information relevant to education or that focus on topics and disciplines closely related to education, such as educational administration, parent participation, and nontraditional education. The directory includes both federally and privately funded education-related organizations that provide services and products such as: reference and referral; online searches; publications; information dissemination; technical assistance; outreach; information syntheses; and audiovisual materials. It is designed to help researchers, policymakers, librarians, teachers, federal agency staff, and students who need convenient, up-to-date access to resources on information centers in education and related fields. Each entry includes, when possible, addresses and phone and fax numbers; the organization's director; a brief description of purpose; audiences; services; hours of operation; and types of publications. Also included in this edition are several new fields such as URL (Uniform Resource Locators for World Wide Web sites), gopher site addresses, and TDD (telecommunication devices for the deaf) numbers. The directory is based on a continuously updated online database file directing users to information sources within the ERIC System as well as outside its network of components. This information is available electronically via the Internet. The printed form of the directory is published approximately every two years. Entries are arranged alphabetically by organization name. Three indexes are provided: master organization name, subject, and geographic location. (AEF)

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Introduction

When you need education-related information there are many organizations to turn to—so many, in fact, that it is often difficult to locate the appropriate source for your information needs quickly. The 1996 *ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers* is designed to help you identify information centers in education and related fields that can provide you with up-to-date information.

The *Directory* includes both federally and privately funded education-related organizations that provide services and products such as:

- reference and referral
- online searches
- publications
- information dissemination
- technical assistance
- outreach
- information syntheses
- audiovisual materials

These organizations serve national or regional audiences and focus on topics and disciplines related to education, such as educational administration, parent participation, and nontraditional education. In general, the organizations included operate on a not-for-profit basis; however, some may charge fees for specific products and services. For-profit organizations working in areas in which there is little non-profit activity (e.g. education video production and dissemination) are also included to enhance the comprehensiveness of this *Directory*.

The term "General public" in the audience field indicates that an organization accepts inquiries from any interested parties—it is not meant to imply that an organization handles only general, nontechnical requests.

This *Directory* is based on a database file directing users to information sources within the ERIC System as well as outside its network of components. This information is available electronically via the Internet. For more information contact ACCESS ERIC at 1–800–LET–ERIC (538–3742), send e-mail to acceric@inet.ed.gov, or browse the ERIC system's Web pages (http://www.aspensys.com/eric).

How To Use This Directory

Arranged alphabetically, the *Directory* lists 450 organizations providing information relevant to education. Each entry includes, when possible, the organization's director, a brief description, audiences, services, types of publications, and hours of operation. Also included in this edition are several new fields such as URL (for Internet World Wide Web sites), gopher (for Internet gopher sites), and TDD (telecommunications services for the deaf/hearing impaired).

A sequential identification number precedes each entry and is used for reference in the indexes. The indexes, described below, refer to listings by entry number rather than page number.

- **Subject Index**—an alphabetical listing of subjects describing information centers' topics of emphasis; based on the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors*.

- **Geographic Index**—arranged alphabetically by state.

Organizations that would like to be considered for listing in future editions or those that need to update their entries should complete the form in the back and mail or FAX it to: ACCESS ERIC, 1600 Research Boulevard, 5F, Rockville, Maryland 20850–3172 (FAX: 301–309–2084).

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Bulletin Board: 301/589-3563

Director: Lynn Bryant
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Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Document delivery; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Information services; Rehabilitation; Technology
Pubs: Fact sheets; Brochures; ABLEDATA Thesaurus; Copies of database on CD-ROM

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Rockville, MD 20850-3172
Phone: 301/251-5789 Toll Free: 800/LET-ERIC Fax: 301/309-2084
E-mail: acceric@inet.ed.gov
Gopher: aspensys.com, Education and Training Division
URL: http://www.aspensys.com/eric2/welcome.html

Director: Lynn Smarte
Purpose: Provides reference and referral services for the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), a national education information network responsible for developing, maintaining, and providing access to the world's largest education literature database.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Pamphlets; Directories; Journal; Newsletter

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(003) ACTIVE PARENTING PUBLISHERS
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Marietta, GA 30067
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E-mail: cservice@activeparenting.com
URL: http://www.activeparenting.com/~info/

Director: Deb Pruitt, Director of Sales and Marketing
Purpose: Produces and sells innovative video-based programs for use in parent education, parent involvement, self-esteem education, effective classroom discipline techniques for teachers, and loss education groups/classes; offers nationwide and international training workshops to certify group leaders; offers publications for educators, counselors, and librarians.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Health care professionals; Librarians; Parents; Graduate students; Teachers/Professors; Personnel
Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services

(003) ACTIVE PARENTING PUBLISHERS (cont.)

Topics: All facets of education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Magazine; Video-based programs; Books; Catalog; Audiotapes

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(004) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ART EDUCATION

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Director: Gilbert Clark and Enid Zimmerman, Codirectors
Purpose: Provides information on all aspects of visual arts education, including painting, sculpture, and aesthetics; training of art education teachers; the role of visual arts education in the overall school curriculum; and curriculum materials for art education and for integration of art into other subject areas.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Art; Art education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Digests; Articles

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(005) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR CHILD CARE

National Child Care Information Center
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Vienna, VA 22180
Phone: 800/616–2242 Fax: 800/716–2242
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Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Child development; Child rearing; Children
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Digests; Articles

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(006) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ESL LITERACY EDUCATION

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Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Literacy; Language proficiency; Second language learning
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Annotated bibliographies; Digests; Issue papers; Resource guides; Monographs; Newsletter (semiannual)

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(007) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR LAW-RELATED EDUCATION

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Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Citizenship education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Digests; Articles

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Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Culture; Economics; International relations
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
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Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: At-risk persons; All facets of education
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(010) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON CLINICAL SCHOOLS

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Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC publications; Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation
Topics: Cooperative programs; Educational change; Professional development; Program development; Program implementation; Teacher education
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
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(011) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON CONSUMER EDUCATION

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Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Consultant services; Publication production/dissemination; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Consumer education; Economics; Elementary/Secondary education; Family (sociological unit); Retirement
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
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Purpose: Enhances entrepreneurship awareness, readiness, and application experiences as well as general entrepreneurship thinking through innovative, effective, and comprehensive curriculum and support systems.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Entrepreneurship

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(013) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON TEST COLLECTION

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Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Educational assessment; Testing
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (EST)

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(014) AGENCY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

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URL: http://www.ait.net/

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Audiences: Educators; Policy makers
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: At-risk persons; Science; Social Studies; Technology

(014) AGENCY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (cont.)

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Purpose: International association of professionals who use a wide variety of media, ranging from traditional methods to current techniques, to disseminate information concerning natural resources, agriculture, and the food industry.
Audiences: International members; Members; University/College community; Practitioners; Researchers; Adult educators
Services: Research; Technical assistance
Topics: Adult education; Agriculture; Communication (thought transfer); Educational environment; Educational research; Educational technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Directories; Journal

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(016) ALLIANCE FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION
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Chatham, NY 12037
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E-mail: allpie@taconic.net
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Director: Katharine Houk, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to nurture parents' natural teaching abilities and offer them tools and resources to assist them in being active participants in the education of their children; assists and encourages parents, or those people acting as parents, who wish to be involved in their children's education—whether those children are educated in public school, private school, or at home; offers publications and information services; including a mail order lending library.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Educational change; Educational improvement; Family involvement; Nontraditional education; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Book and resource catalog; Informational pamphlets

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(017) ALLIANCE TO SAVE ENERGY
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Director: David Nemtzow, President
Purpose: Pursues the most effective development of energy efficient and energy supply resources to improve the environment, strengthen the economy, enhance national security, and provide affordable and reliable energy to consumers; formulates policy and program initiatives; conducts research and designs field tests to learn the most effective methods for educating consumers to increase their control over home comfort and energy costs; publishes studies, manuals, and reports; provides technical assistance; educates industry, policy makers, consumers, and the media.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Energy education; Environment
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Technical reports; Issue briefs

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(018) AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
141 Northwest Point Boulevard
P.O. Box 927
Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0927
Phone: 708/228-5005 Fax: 208/228-5097

Director: Dr. Joe M. Sanders, Jr., Executive Director
Purpose: Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.
Audiences: Health care professionals; Medical center faculty, students, and staff; Pediatricians; Health educators; School nurses; Parents
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research
Topics: Adolescents; Child development; Health education; Medicine; Nutrition; Prevention
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Professional manuals; Patient education brochures; Journal

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(019) AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR THEATRE AND EDUCATION
c/o Theatre Department, Box 873411
Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ 85287-3411
Phone: 602/965-6064 Fax: 602/965-5351
E-mail: aateinfo@asuvm.inre.asu.edu

Director: Barbara Wills, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides networking and advocacy to all persons interested in arts in education; members include artists, production companies, educators, and university instructors.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Advocacy; Elementary/Secondary education; Standards; Teacher education; Youth
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Scholarly journal; Magazine; Newsletter; Directories; Monographs

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(020) THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

1121 West Main Street, Suite 100
Durham, NC 27701
Phone: 919/683-1400 Fax: 919/683-1742
E-mail: judyh@iluvatar.tip.duke.edu
URL: http://www.jayi.com/jayi/aagc

Director: Irving Alexander, President
Purpose: Fosters a better understanding of the needs and capabilities of gifted children; encourages research in the field of education and nurturing of gifted children; recognizes, appreciates, and stimulates creative work among gifted children; accomplishes and encourages other initiatives relating to gifted children.
Audiences: Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents
Services: Research
Topics: Advocacy; Child development; Early childhood education; Educational resources; Gifted; Exceptional persons

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(021) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ASSESSMENT FORUM

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 360
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/293-6440 Fax: 202/293-0073
E-mail: angelo@clark.net
URL: http://www.ido.gmu.edu/aahe/Welcome.html

Director: Tom Angelo
Purpose: Promotes thoughtful, effective approaches to assessment that involve faculty, benefit students, and improve the quality of teaching and learning. The Assessment Forum acts as an observer, convener, constructive critic, and shaper of the assessment movement. It helps campuses, programs, and individuals to plan, implement, and share the results of their assessment efforts by publishing, consulting, networking, and organizing an annual national conference.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; Practitioners; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Educational assessment; Higher education
Pubs: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Reports; Speeches; Articles

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(022) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

220 Smithonia Road
Winterville, GA 30683-9527
Phone: 706/742-5355 Toll Free: 800/228-4689 Fax: 706/742-7005

Director: George W. Smith
Purpose: Develops, publishes, and distributes instructional materials and teacher/administrator training materials for agricultural, trade/industrial, career, and home economic areas.
Audiences: General public
Services: Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Vocational education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Resource materials; Catalog

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(023) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
One Dupont Circle, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036-1186
Phone: 202/293-2450 Fax: 202/457-8095
URL: http://www.aacte.org

Director: David Imig
Purpose: Provides leadership in the advancement of school personnel preparation and in the transformation of schooling; serves as the principal professional association for college and university leaders with responsibility for educator preparation; provides a major voice, nationally and internationally, for American schools, colleges, and departments of education, and is a locus for discussion and decision making on professional issues of state, national, and international significance.
Audiences: Teacher educators
Services: Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Higher education; Teacher education; Teacher improvement; Teachers
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Series; Periodicals

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(024) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036-1176
Phone: 202/728-0200 Fax: 202/833-2467
URL: http://aacc.nche.edu

Director: David R. Pierce, President and CEO
Purpose: A network of 1,200 community, technical, and junior colleges providing access to quality higher education; exerts national leadership to help identify broad public interest challenges and assists member colleges in responding to them; promotes inter-institutional collaboration; serves as a resource to help member institutions provide higher education opportunities with excellence; maintains library of resources on community, technical, and junior colleges.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics: Community; Higher education; Leadership; Postsecondary education; Two-year colleges
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal; Newspaper

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(025) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
1801 North Moore Street
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: 703/528-0700 Fax: 703/528-2146

Director: Paul D. Houston
Purpose: Works to ensure the highest quality education systems for all learners through the support and development of leadership at the building, district, and state levels.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational administration; Elementary/Secondary education
Pubs: Magazine; Newspaper; Critical issues reports; Books; Booklets; Audiovisual programs

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(026) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF GERMAN

112 Haddontowne Court, Suite 104
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
Phone: 609/795-5533 Fax: 609/795-9398
E-mail: 73740.3231@compuserve.com

Director: Helene Zimmer-Loew
Purpose: Represents German teachers at all levels of instruction; dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the teaching of the language, literature, culture, and civilization of German-speaking countries. Offers professional development program, materials center, study abroad for students and teachers, elementary school German, national German testing program, and national German honor society.
Audiences: Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors
Services: Research; Consultant services
Topics: Culture; Exchange programs; Literature; Professional development; Second languages; Testing
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals; Newsletter (quarterly); Occasional papers

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(027) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON MENTAL RETARDATION

444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 846
Washington, DC 20001-1512
Phone: 202/387-1968 Toll Free: 800/424-3688 Fax: 202/387-2193
E-mail: aamr@access.digex.net
URL: http://www.access.digex.net/~aamr

Director: M. Doreen Croser, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to enhance life opportunities and choices of persons with mental retardation and their families by advancing the knowledge and skills of individuals in the field; develops leadership resources for the field; promotes high-quality community services; encourages basic and applied research; advocates progressive public policies; disseminates information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Psychologists; Practitioners; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Deinstitutionalization (disabled); Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Mental disorders; Testing
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journals; Monographs; Books; Training manuals; Adaptive behavior scales; Mental retardation and classification system

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(028) AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING

Library
P.O. Box 168
2201 North Dodge Street
Iowa City, IA 52243
Phone: 319/337-1165 Fax: 319/339-3021
E-mail: snider@act.org

Director: Jacqueline Snider, Librarian
Purpose: Provides reference and referral services in the areas of educational testing, assessment, and statistics.

(028) AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (cont.)

Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC Thesaurus; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts
Topics: Educational assessment; Higher education; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

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(029) AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 2307
Dayton, OH 45401–2307
Phone: 513/223–9630 Fax: 513/223–6307

Director: Francine W. Rickenbach, Certified Association Executive
Purpose: Works to improve the quality and quantity of correctional health services for incarcerated persons; promotes and encourages continuing education; provides technical and professional guidance for correctional health care personnel; maintains placement service.
Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Correctional education; Health services
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bulletins

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(030) AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR DRUG EDUCATION
164 West 74th Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212/758–8060 Toll Free: 800/488–DRUG

Purpose: Seeks to influence public policy from an independent, nonpartisan stance; distributes scientifically based, appropriately packaged information about drugs and the consequences of their use; responds to societal needs through the identification and dissemination of effective community programs.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Curriculum; Drug abuse; Drug education; Parents; Pregnancy; Prevention
Pubs: Catalog; Films; Research reports; Curriculum policy guides; Scientific monograph series; Pamphlets

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(031) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, INC.
2522 Street Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410/889–0100 Toll Free: 800/527–5344 Fax: 410/889–0297

Director: Robert G. Kirk, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to educate the public on alcoholism as a treatable illness; emphasizes education, prevention, early diagnosis, and rehabilitation; conducts educational programs, training, and seminars; produces and disseminates publications; maintains library on topics related to alcoholism and alcohol abuse.

(031) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, INC. (cont.)

Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Alcoholism; Employee assistance programs; Intervention; Rehabilitation; Research; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Reports; Pamphlets; Brochures

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(032) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/939-9300 Fax: 202/833-4760

Director: Robert H. Atwell, President
Purpose: Represents accredited degree-granting colleges and universities directly and through national and regional higher education associations; seeks to advance education and educational methods through comprehensive voluntary action on the part of American higher education institutions; serves as an advocate for adult education; maintains and operates a 5,000 volume library on higher education.
Audiences: Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
Topics: Adult education; Higher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(033) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION/LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 1B-20
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/939-9405 Fax: 202/833-4730

Director: Jill Bogard
Purpose: Maintains a special collection of books, journals, and nonprint materials dealing with higher education; houses a 6,000-volume book collection that covers various aspects of higher education, including admissions, administration, adult and continuing education, curriculum, faculty issues, economics and finance, history, instruction, international education, minority concerns, philosophy, policy, students, and women's issues; subscribes to nearly 125 higher education and general interest journals and periodicals.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College community; General public with restrictions; Librarians
Services: Library services; Interlibrary loan; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Higher education
Hours: M–F 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Monthly list of new acquisitions; Current college catalogs available on microfiche

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(034) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
6 Executive Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10701-6801
Phone: 914/963-8830 Fax: 914/963-1275
URL: http://www.infi.net/~actfl

Director: C. Edward Scebold
Purpose: Promotes the study of foreign languages and cultures as an integral component of American education and society. Focuses on pedagogical issues; it represents teachers of all languages at all education levels.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; University/College students; Graduate students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Culture; Second language instruction; Second languages
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Newsletter; Annual guide

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(035) AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
5999 Stevenson Drive
Alexandria, VA 22304-3300
Phone: 703/823-9800 Toll Free: 800/347-6647 TDD: 703/823-6862
Fax: 703/823-0252

Director: John L. Jaco
Purpose: Seeks to enhance human development throughout life in a wide array of settings, including educational environments from preschool to higher education, correctional institutions, rehabilitation and employment agencies, mental health centers, and research facilities; promotes the counseling and human development profession; offers workshops and home-study programs to maintain state and national credentials for graduate-level practitioners; offers placement services for members; operates government relations office; maintains library.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Counseling and guidance; Counselor training; Cross cultural studies; Family counseling; Mental health; Student personnel services
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Journals; Videotapes; Audiotapes; Newspaper

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(036) AMERICAN EDUCATION FINANCE ASSOCIATION
5249 Cape Leyte Drive
Sarasota, FL 34242
Phone: 941/349-7580 Fax: 941/349-7580
E-mail: gbabigian@aol.com

Director: George R. Babigian, Executive Director
Purpose: Facilitates communication between and among the various groups and individuals in the school finance field, including academicians, researchers, policy makers, administrators, and teachers. Provides structure for the interchange of ideas concerning school finance through annual meetings, newsletters, and yearbooks.
Audiences: General public with restrictions

(036) AMERICAN EDUCATION FINANCE ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
Topics: Budgeting; Educational finance

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(037) AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
1230 Seventeenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-3078
Phone: 202/223-9485 Fax: 202/775-1824
E-mail: wrussell@gmu.edu

Director: William Russell, Executive Officer
Purpose: Seeks to improve the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and by promoting the dissemination and practical application of research results.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics: Educational research
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals; Directory

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(038) AMERICAN FORUM FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION
120 Wall Street, Suite 2600
New York, NY 10005
Phone: 212/742-8232 Fax: 212/791-4132

Director: Willard Kniep
Purpose: Prepares American students for the challenge of responsible national citizenship in a global age; develops instructional materials for students from kindergarten through the undergraduate level; acts as a clearinghouse for resources and information on development and environmental education; encourages professional development and support through inservice and preservice training programs; works with educators and education agencies; maintains 800-volume research library.
Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Education agencies
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides
Topics: Citizenship education; Educational research; Environmental education; Global approach; Training
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access (appointment preferred)
Pubs: Newsletters; Reports; Brochures; Books; Directories

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(039) AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
400 A Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: 202/544-2442 Fax: 202/544-8307
E-mail: aha@gmu.edu

Director: Dr. Sandria B. Freitag
Purpose: Promotes the advancement of historical knowledge.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; Librarians; Parents; Students; Policy makers
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals

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(039) AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Topics: History
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)

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(040) AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE
College of Continuing Education
University of Oklahoma
555 Constitution, Suite 237
Norman, OK 73072–7820
Phone: 405/325–4127 Toll Free: 800/522–0772 Fax: 405/325–7757

Director: Anita Chisholm
Purpose: Works to promote Indian education and research, training, and career development opportunities; develop human and natural resources; perpetuate tribal/band cultures and traditions and their histories; and facilitate the use of the University of Oklahoma resources by Indian tribes, bands, organizations, and groups.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Residents
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: American Indians; Cultural awareness; Cultural background; History
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Conference proceedings; Cultural curriculum lessons

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(041) AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY
150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 203
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212/924–3209 Fax: 212/727–2254
URL: http://www.seattleu.edu/njcm/montessori/menu_link.html

Director: Michael N. Eanes
Purpose: Promotes quality Montessori education for all children from birth to 18 years of age; fosters competent, responsible, adaptive citizens who are lifelong learners and problem solvers; works to increase student knowledge through self- and teacher-initiated experiences; teaches the student that learning takes place through the senses, the individual is considered as a whole (physical, emotional, social, aesthetic, spiritual, and cognitive), and one should respect oneself and the environment.
Audiences: Parents; Elementary school teachers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Curriculum; Day care; Early childhood education; Educational administration; Elementary/Secondary education; Montessori method
Pubs: Pamphlets; Directories; Magazine (quarterly)

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(042) AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

555 North Kensington Avenue
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
Phone: 708/579-8251 Fax: 708/352-0499
E-mail: outreach@ans.org
URL: http://www.ans.neep.wisc.edu

Director: Carol Maher
Purpose: Advances the understanding of nuclear science and technology in everyday life; offers teachers free publications (single copies) on nuclear energy and peaceful uses of the atom and K-12 curriculum materials; sponsors meetings, speakers bureaus, displays, and teacher workshops.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Career choice; Educational resources; Energy education; Scientific and technical information; Teacher education; Wastes
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Position statements; Pamphlets; Curriculum materials; Professional technical journals

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(043) AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202/336-5500 Toll Free: 800/374-2721

Director: Raymond Fowler, CEO and Executive Vice President
Purpose: Seeks to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means of promoting human welfare; produces PsycINFO, an online database of information that covers all aspects of psychology and is available to the public through online vendors; maintains an education division which collects and disseminates information on psychology as a discipline; offers fee-based search service of online PsycINFO database.
Audiences: Psychologists; Psychology faculty and students; Health care professionals; Librarians
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction
Topics: Psychology
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Scholarly journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Books

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(044) AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/683-2722 Fax: 703/683-1619

Director: Fletcher R. Hall, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes excellence in school counseling through advocacy, standard setting, research, publication production and dissemination, professional development activities, and conferences.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination

(044) AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Topics: Counseling and guidance; Developmental programs; Ethics; Public relations; Student personnel services
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Newsletter; Journals; Monographs; Books; Position statements; Ethical standards

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(045) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
4330 East-West Highway, Suite 1117
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 301/718–6502 Fax: 301/656–0989
E-mail: adolpsych@aol.com

Director: Ann T. Loew, Executive Director
Purpose: Functions as the professional organization for psychiatrists interested in working with adolescent patients; provides continuing education to enhance the exchange of psychiatric knowledge; encourages the development of adequate training facilities; stimulates research in psychopathology and treatment of adolescents.
Audiences: Psychiatrists
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination
Topics: Adolescents; Delinquency; Drug abuse; Psychiatry
Pubs: Newsletters (quarterly); Research journals (bimonthly); Clinical volumes (annually); Research updates

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(046) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION CENTER
1640 King Street
P.O. Box 1443
Alexandria, VA 22313–2043
Phone: 703/683–8100 Fax: 703/683–0250

Director: Edith Allen
Purpose: Serves as the educational society for persons engaged in the training and development of business, industry, education, and government personnel; provides reference and referral services to members; maintains a library on human resource development information.
Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers
Services: CD-ROM; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Business; Employment; Training
Pubs: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Buyer's guide; Booklet series; Reports; Book reviews; Research reports; Journal articles

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(047) AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

1722 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/833-3410 Fax: 202/785-0146 TDD: 202/872-0486
E-mail: asa_executive_office@mcimail.com

Director: Felice J. Levine, Executive Officer
Purpose: Serves professional sociologists and educators by strengthening and legitimizing the place sociology holds in the realm of education and in the world; develops and disseminates a variety of materials useful in teaching sociology through the Teaching Resources Center; provides reference and referral services.
Audiences: Practitioners; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Sociology
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters: Employment bulletin (monthly); Journals

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(048) AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION/CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION

10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 301/897-8682 Toll Free: 800/638-8255 TDD: 800/638-8255
Fax: 301/571-0457

Director: Dr. Charles C. Diggs
Purpose: Operates a toll-free number for consumer assistance and referrals; provides information and referral on a broad range of speech, language, and hearing disabilities.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Communication (thought transfer); Hearing impairment; Learning disabilities; Linguistics; Special education; Speech communication
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures

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(049) AMERICAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

North Dakota State College of Science
800 North Sixth Street
Wahpeton, ND 58076
Phone: 701/671-2240 Fax: 701/671-2260
E-mail: krump@plains.nodak.edu

Director: Betty M. Krump, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes technical education for interested and qualified youth and adults; supports technical education and training to make business and industry more productive and competitive in the world marketplace; provides professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and support personnel in postsecondary technical education.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Vocational training school teachers; University/College teachers/professors; State vocational education community; State vocational educators
Services: Training, seminars, workshops

(049) AMERICAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Topics: Computer assisted instruction; Distance education; Professional development; School business relationship; Technical education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Journal (quarterly)

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(050) APPALACHIA EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY, INC.
P.O. Box 1348
1031 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25325
Phone: 304/347–0400 Toll Free: 800/624–9120 Fax: 304/347–0487
E-mail: aelinfo@ael.org
Gopher: gopher.ael.org
URL: http://www.ael.org

Director: Terry L. Eidell, Executive Director
Purpose: Strives to link knowledge from research with wisdom from practice by working with educators, researchers, policy makers, business leaders, families, students, and others to discover, develop, evaluate, and disseminate innovative services, products, and practices that improve teaching and learning.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Local school district personnel; State school district personnel; Public school teachers; Practitioners; Librarians; Parents; Researchers; Educators; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Topical packages
Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter

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(051) ASIAN AMERICAN CURRICULUM PROJECT, INC.
234 Main Street
P.O. Box 1587
San Mateo, CA 94401
Phone: 415/343–9408 Toll Free: 800/874–2242 Fax: 415/343–5711

Purpose: Since 1969 AACP, Inc. has provided a non-profit voluntary service to provide the most complete outlet for Asian American books. Our services are on behalf of all Asian Americans that they may fully understand and be proud of their heritage and to others that they may better understand the great diversity of the Asian American experience.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Document delivery
Topics: Cultural education; Culture
Hours: Tu–Sa 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Catalog

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(052) ASPIRA ASSOCIATION, INC.

National Office
1112 16th Street, NW, Suite 340
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/835-3600 Fax: 202/223-1253

Director: Ronald Blackburn-Moreno
Purpose: Works to enhance the socioeconomic conditions of the Puerto Rican Latino community by providing young Latinos with the emotional, intellectual, and practical resources they need to remain in school and contribute to their community; offers Latino high school and college students educational assistance in the form of counseling, workshops, tutoring, and college admission application assistance.
Audiences: School districts; Media; Parents; Researchers; Students; Policy makers
Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Community; Disadvantaged; Dropout prevention; Leadership; Puerto Ricans; Youth
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Curricula; Research reports; Policy briefs; Films

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(053) ASSOCIATES FOR RENEWAL IN EDUCATION, INC.

45 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202/483-9424 Fax: 202/667-5299

Director: Brenda Strong Nixon, Executive Director
Purpose: Serves as a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving educational and employment opportunities for low- and moderate-income D.C. residents; operates Summer Youth Employment Program; conducts outreach education services including Head Start, family day care homes, day care centers, before- and after-school programs and group homes for pre- and post-adjudicated youth.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Curriculum guides, Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Delinquency; Early childhood education; Employment; Youth
Hours: M-F 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); office often remains open beyond 6:00 p.m. daily with flexibility in the Saturday schedule
Pubs: Newsletter

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(054) ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL

11501 Georgia Avenue, Suite 315
Wheaton, MD 20902
Phone: 301/942-2443 Toll Free: 800/423-3563 Fax: 301/942-3012
E-mail: aceihq@aol.com

Director: Gerald C. Odland, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes high-quality educational practices for teachers, students, and other interested individuals who work with infant to early adolescent children; promotes the inherent rights, education, and well-being of all children in the home, school, and community; informs the public of the needs of children in areas such as parental involvement, day care, and personalized education, and suggests appropriate programs and practices required to meet these needs; encourages the professional growth of teachers.

(054) ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Subscribers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: CD-ROM; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Child welfare; Children; Classroom techniques; Cultural education; Early childhood education; Elementary education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals

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(055) ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION
1805 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202/462-6333 Fax: 202/232-8044

Director: C.P. Zachariadis
Purpose: Promotes the organization and development of community-based freestanding educational institutions; encourages communication and coordination among members; strengthens community-based organizations through professional training, technical assistance, and direct support.
Audiences: General public for a fee; Practitioners; Local residents; Adult educators; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment
Topics: Adult education; Community; Cooperative programs; Economic development; Higher education; Literacy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Resource directories; Annual reports; Newsletter; Manuals

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(056) ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
1621 College Street
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208-0251
Phone: 803/777-2005 Fax: 803/777-4728
E-mail: aejmchq@univscvm.csd.scarolina.edu

Director: Jennifer H. McGill
Purpose: Seeks to improve journalism education by encouraging high academic and professional standards in mass communication education, fostering and distributing scholarly research and inquiry, and supporting freedom of expression.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics: Communication (thought transfer); Educational research; Journalism; Research
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals; Directory; Monographs; Abstracts; Newsletter (quarterly)

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(057) ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/347-7834 Fax: 202/347-7839
E-mail: aect@aect.org
Gopher: gopher-sunbird.usd.edu_72

Director: Stanley D. Zenor, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to improve education through the systematic application and production of technology and communications media for instruction; conducts training and workshops; offers placement service.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Speaker bureaus, expert banks
Topics: Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology; Telecommunications; Television
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Professional periodical; Research journal (quarterly); Membership newsletter; Directories; Reference books; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(058) ASSOCIATION FOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

2885 Aurora Avenue, Suite 28
Boulder, CO 80303-2252
Phone: 303/440-8844 Fax: 303/440-9581
E-mail: aeemikal@nile.com
URL: http://www.princeton.edu/~rcurtis/aee.html

Director: Sharon Heinlen
Purpose: Committed to the development, practice, and evaluation of experiential learning in all settings.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Consultant services
Topics: Cooperative learning; Counseling and guidance; Educational change; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outdoor education; Teaching methods
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Books; Directories; Newsletter; Journal; Jobs clearinghouse; Manuals

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(059) ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 318/738-5459 Fax: 318/738-4542

Director: Betty K. Turner
Purpose: Seeks to offer leadership to develop the potential of gifted and talented students and to focus available resources toward the education and enrichment of gifted and talented students; supports funding for the benefit of gifted and talented students; encourages chapter organizations to find and utilize facilities in various communities for these special children; finds and identifies gifted and talented children; assists states and communities in sharing and communicating their experiences in helping these children; works toward developing a program for the education of parents, teachers, and other interested members of the community to assist them in understanding and meeting the needs of gifted and talented students.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
Pubs: Digest (quarterly)

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(060) ASSOCIATION FOR INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

School of Interdisciplinary Studies
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: 513/529-2213 Fax: 513/529-5849
E-mail: newell_bill@msmail.muohio.edu
URL: http://miavx1.muohio.edu/~wcpcwis/ais/html

Director: William H. Newell, Executive Director
Purpose: Articulates the nature of integrative studies and documents their importance for higher education and for society; establishes standards of excellence for the conduct of integrative studies in teaching and research; promotes the development of interdisciplinary theory, methodology, and curricular design; serves as a national source of information on integrative and interdisciplinary approaches to the discovery, transmission, and application of knowledge; maintains a communications network for the exchange of scholarly and pedagogical information on integrative study among faculty and administrators in undergraduate and graduate education and the professions; collects and disseminates information on supportive personnel policies, programmatic structures, and administrative methods.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination
Topics: All facets of education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal (annual); Newsletter (quarterly); Directory

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(061) ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

1250 North Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1453
Phone: 703/549-9110 Toll Free: 800/933-2723 Fax: 703/549-3891
E-mail: info@ascd.org
URL: http://www.ascd.org/

Director: Dr. Gene Carier, Executive Director
Purpose: International, nonprofit, nonpartisan education association committed to the mission of forging covenants in teaching and learning for the success of all learners; provides professional development in curriculum and supervision initiates and supports activities to provide educational equity for all students; and serves as a world-class leader in education information services.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Topical packages; Document delivery
Topics: Educational change; Educational technology; Educational improvement; Professional development; Supervision; Urban education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Magazines; Books; Pamphlets; Scholarly journals; Audiotapes; Videotapes

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(062) ASSOCIATION FOR TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC INSTRUCTION

School of Music
Northwestern University
711 Elgin Road
Evanston, IL 60208-1200
Phone: 708/491-5740 Fax: 708/491-5260
E-mail: pwebster@nwu.edu

Director: Peter Webster, President
Purpose: Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among developers and users of technology-based systems for music instruction; establishes and makes available to members a directory of hardware and software for use in music instruction; reduces redundant effort among courseware and hardware developers; provides help for new users of technology-based music instruction materials.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Meetings, conferences; Consultant services
Topics: Artificial intelligence; Computer assisted instruction; Educational technology; Music education
Pubs: Newsletter (bimonthly); Technology directory

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(063) ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COMPUTING IN EDUCATION

P.O. Box 2966
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Phone: 804/973-3987 Fax: 804/978-7449
E-mail: aace@virginia.edu
URL: http://aace.virginia.edu/aace

Director: Dr. Gary H. Marks
Purpose: Advances the knowledge, theory, and quality of teaching and learning at all levels with information technology. Offers several professional publications, conferences, and other opportunities for professional growth.

(063) ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COMPUTING IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Authorized library users; Members; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Librarians; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Research
Topics: Information technology; Learning; Teaching methods
Pubs: Journals

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(064) ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: 703/476–3437 Fax: 703/476–6638
E-mail: aahe@aahperd.org

Director: Becky J. Smith
Purpose: Professional membership organization dedicated to promoting individual and community health by furthering quality in the health education profession and enhancing the delivery of comprehensive health education through multiple settings.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Health care professionals; Teachers/Professors
Services: Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Health education; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Books; Brochures; Videotape; Newsletter

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(065) ASSOCIATION FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814–3015
Phone: 301/654–6549 Toll Free: 800/808–AACH Fax: 301/986–4553

Director: Dr. Heather Bennett McCabe
Purpose: Promotes family-centered care policies and practices that address the comprehensive health care needs of children, youth, and their families.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Children; Child welfare; Health needs
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Books; Audio and visual resources; Activity pages; Guidelines; Checklists

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(066) ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE–TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005–3516
Phone: 202/783–7200 Fax: 202/783–7207
E-mail: info@astc.org

Director: Bonnie VanDorn, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to increase public understanding and appreciation of science and technology; seeks to improve the operation of science museums, facilitate communication among members, and help museums broaden and diversify their audiences and serve as educational resources to their communities; represents science centers with Congress, government agencies, industry, and foundations; operates Teacher Educator's Network to bring together museum staff and schools; links teachers involved in the Informal Science Educators Network (ISEN) to the resources on the World Wide Web for the purpose of science education reform; manages YouthAlive!, a national initiative of the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund to seed and support programs at science centers and youth museums for adolescents, particularly those who are from low-income communities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Museums; Science; Science education; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (bimonthly); Books

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(067) ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES, INC.

Landrum
Box 8106
Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, GA 30460–8106
Phone: 912/681–5668 Fax: 912/681–0824

Director: Dr. Zia H. Hashmi, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes the improved understanding of Third World peoples, problems, and issues on an international scale; produces and disseminates information on Western influence in developing countries; sponsors educational seminars and programs.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Developing nations; Economics; Global approach; History; International programs; Political science
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal (semiannual); Brochures

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(068) ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY RELATED RESEARCH PARKS

4500 South Lakeshore Drive, #475
Tempe, AZ 85282
Phone: 602/752-2002 Fax: 602/752-2003
E-mail: arcxb@asuvm.inre.asu.edu
URL: http://www.siue.edu/aurrp

Director: Deborah Muse
Purpose: Acts as a central clearinghouse on the planning, construction, marketing, and management of university-related research parks; disseminates information on technology incubators and technology development; promotes university–industry relations; fosters innovation; facilitates the enhancement of transfer technology systems from the academic world to the private sector.
Audiences: Members; University/College faculty
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Document delivery; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Economic development; Research; Technology; Technology transfer
Pubs: Newsletter (bimonthly); Directories; Special reports

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(069) ASSOCIATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISABILITY

P.O. Box 21192
Columbus, OH 43221-0192
Phone: 614/488-4972 Fax: 614/488-1174 TDD: 614/488-4972
E-mail: ahead@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu

Director: Dr. Jane E. Jarrow, CAE, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes full participation of individuals with disabilities in postsecondary education; provides leadership, focus, and expertise for those professionally involved with disabled individuals through communication, networking, professional development, professional issues advocacy, research, and training; collects and disseminates information; operates referral system and employment exchange for professional positions in disabled student services.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; Practitioners; Department of education personnel; Higher education personnel; Special educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance
Topics: Disabilities; Information networks; Inservice education; Postsecondary education; Professional development; Training
Pubs: Newsletters; Journal; Resource materials; Digests

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(070) BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

230 North 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215/567-7000 Fax: 215/567-0394
E-mail: bbbsa@aol.com

Director: Thomas McKenna, National Executive Director
Purpose: Provides volunteer and professional services for children and youth and assists them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become responsible men and women; matches volunteers one to one with at-risk children from single-parent homes.

(070) BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA (cont.)

Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: At-risk persons; Children; Mentors; Prevention; Volunteers; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Fact sheets; Program manuals

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(071) BLACK RESOURCES INFORMATION/COORDINATING SERVICES
614 Howard Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32304
Phone: 904/576–7522

Director: Emily A. Copeland, President
Purpose: Seeks to solidify the various sources of information and research by and about minority groups in America and convert them into a coordinated information system by using bibliographic control, storage, retrieval, transfer, and dissemination; acts as a referral and consulting service; aids in genealogical research and archival management and organization; maintains a library of more than 8,000 items.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Blacks; Leadership; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Audiotapes; Slides; Microfiche; Microfilms

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(072) BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA
1230 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404/815–5700 Toll Free: 800/854–CLUB Fax: 404/815–5757

Director: Roxanne Spillette, Acting Director
Purpose: Provides daily services to young people in the areas of drug and alcohol prevention, delinquency intervention, health and fitness, career exploration, and education enhancement.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Practitioners; Parents; Students
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination
Topics: Dropout prevention; Drug education; Employment; Health education; Pregnancy; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Annual report; Newsletter; Pamphlets; Manuals; Guidebooks; Booklets

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(073) THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/797–6000 Fax: 202/797–6004
URL: http://www.brook.edu/

Director: Michael H. Armacost, President
Purpose: Devoted to nonpartisan research, education, and publication in the fields of economics, government, and foreign policy; produces and disseminates information; maintains library.

(073) THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION (cont.)

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Economics; Educational policy; Foreign policy; Government (administrative body)
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Books; Topical papers; Journal; Magazine

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(074) BUROS INSTITUTE FOR ASSESSMENT CONSULTATION AND OUTREACH
135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588–0348
Phone: 402/472–6203 Fax: 402/472–6207
E-mail: biaco@unl.edu
URL: http://www.unl.edu/buros/home.html

Director: James C. Impara
Purpose: Provide consultation services on a variety of measurement topics, such as test development, standard setting, and equating. These services are provided to educational agencies, credentialing agencies, and private industry. Other services include conducting literature searches on measurement topics and searches for commercially available and research versions of tests on various topics. Outreach activities include editing Applied Measurement in Education and producing books on special topics in measurement.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Health care professionals; Psychologists; Librarians; Researchers; Personnel; Business professionals
Services: Research
Topics: Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Journal; Topical volumes; Technical reports

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(075) BUROS INSTITUTE OF MENTAL MEASUREMENT
135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588–0348
Phone: 402/472–6203 Fax: 402/472–6207
E-mail: bimm@unl.edu
URL: http://www.unl.edu/buros/home.html

Director: Barbara S. Plake
Purpose: Works to advance the science of testing and measurement by providing professional assistance, expertise, and information to users of commercially published tests and assessment products; promotes appropriate test selection; encourages improved test development through critical analysis of measurement instruments.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Health care professionals; Librarians; Researchers; Personnel
Services: Research
Topics: Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Serials

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(076) CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS SURVIVAL LEAGUE
P.O. Box 1535
Central Valley, CA 96019-1535
Phone: 916/247-0632

Director: Rudy W. Maich
Purpose: Provides educational services related to wilderness and universal survival skills; seeks to enhance safety and survival skills through the provision of educational and other services; establishes, maintains, and operates wilderness and retreat grounds and facilities; promotes friendship and cooperation among members for their mutual benefit and safety.
Audiences: Members
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Not available to the public
Topics: Critical thinking; Future (of society); Health education; Natural resources; Nutrition; Outdoor education
Hours: M-F 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Monographs

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(077) CARL ET AL
1839 Frankfort Avenue
P.O. Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206-0085
Phone: 502/895-2405 Toll Free: 800/223-1839 Fax: 502/899-2274

Director: Mary Nelle McLennan
Purpose: Provides an online database of materials in alternate media for the visually impaired. Materials listed include braille, large type, recordings, computer disks, videotapes, and tactile graphics. The database contains listings from the American Printing House for the Blind, Recording for the Blind, and approximately two hundred state, volunteer, nonprofit, and commercial agencies.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Librarians; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Technical assistance; Online search training; Online search services; Topical packages; Analysis of search results; Referrals
Topics: Databases; Online systems; Reading; Visual impairments
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)

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(078) CAUSE
4840 Pearl East Circle, Suite 302E
Boulder, CO 80301-6114
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E-mail: info@cause.colorado.edu
Gopher: gopher://cause-gopher.colorado.edu/
URL: http://cause-www.colorado.edu/

Director: Jane Norman Ryland
Purpose: To enable the transformational changes occurring in higher education through the effective use of information resources—technology, services, and information.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; State education agencies; University/College community; Community colleges; University/College librarians
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction

(078) CAUSE (cont.)

Topics: Distance education; Educational technology; Higher education; Information services; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal; Reports; Professional papers; Electronic newsletter; Proceedings

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(079) CENTER FOR CIVIC EDUCATION
5146 Douglas Fir Road
Calabasas, CA 91302
Phone: 818/591–9321 Fax: 818/591–9330
E-mail: center4civ@aol.com
URL: http://www.primenet.com/~cce

Director: Charles N. Quigley
Purpose: Administers a wide range of curricular, teacher-training, and community-based programs in civics and government.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Civics; Government (administrative body); Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Textbooks; Training manuals; Newsletters (quarterly)

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(080) CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS
The Johns Hopkins University
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Phone: 410/659–6300 Fax: 410/659–6266
E-mail: ebd%4888507@mcimail.com
Gopher: gopher://jhuniverse.hcf.jhu.edu:10005/11/.ccp
URL: http://www.charm.net/~ccp

Director: Dr. Phyllis T. Piotrow
Purpose: Focuses on communication regarding family planning, maternal and child health, AIDS prevention programs, and environmental and population issues nationally and internationally; seeks to expand the frontiers of health education through research-based projects and modern technology; develops innovative approaches in mass media programs, interpersonal communication and counseling, communication campaigns, and training workshops; applies new concepts and technology in evaluating health communication projects; maintains POPLINE on CD-ROM.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Media; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topics: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Counselor training; Developing nations; Global approach; International programs; Public policy
Pubs: Population reports (quarterly); Journal articles; Biannual report

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(081) THE CENTER FOR CRITICAL THINKING AND MORAL CRITIQUE

Sonoma State University
1801 East Cotati Avenue
Rohnert Park, CA 94928–3609
Phone: 707/664–2940 Fax: 707/664–4101
E-mail: cct@sonoma.edu
URL: http://www.sonoma.edu/cthink/

Director: Richard Paul, Chair
Purpose: Conducts advanced research and disseminates information on critical thinking.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services
Topics: Critical thinking; Curriculum development
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Magazine; Articles; Books; Videotapes; Audiotapes

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(082) CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

207 Pattee Hall
150 Pillsbury Drive, SE
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: 612/624–5780 Fax: 612/625–6619
E-mail: smith159@maroon.tc.umn.edu

Director: Mary McEvoy
Purpose: Disseminates child development information to university and community professionals, policy makers, parents, and others interested in young children and families. Programs are designed to provide research-based information on child development, in useful formats, to a broad audience.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Advocacy; Child development; Child rearing; Child welfare; Policy
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Reports; Briefs; Fact sheets

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(083) CENTER FOR EDUCATION STUDIES/AMERICAN TEXTBOOK COUNCIL

475 Riverside Drive, #518
New York, NY 10115
Phone: 212/870–2760 Fax: 212/870–3454

Director: Gilbert T. Sewall, President
Purpose: Conducts independent reviews and studies of schoolbooks in the humanities; publishes a quarterly bulletin providing commentary and reviews of social studies textbooks for leading historians, educators, public officials, and citizens across the country; endorses the production of textbooks that embody vivid narrative style, stress significant people and events, and promote better understanding of all cultures, including our own, on the principle that improved textbooks will advance the curriculum, stimulate student learning, and encourage educational achievement for children of all backgrounds.

(083) CENTER FOR EDUCATION STUDIES/AMERICAN TEXTBOOK COUNCIL (cont.)

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Local education agencies; State education agencies; State boards of education; University/College consortium members; Public school teachers; Elementary school librarians; Secondary school librarians; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Research
Topics: Civics; Curriculum development; Educational improvement; History; Multicultural education; Social Studies
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bulletin (quarterly)

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(084) CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RENEWAL
313 Miller Hall, Box 353600
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195–3600
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E-mail: rsoder@u.washington.edu

Director: Roger Soder, Associate Director
Purpose: Works for the simultaneous renewal of schools and of the education of educators.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Topics: Educational improvement; School restructuring; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Technical reports

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(085) CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
50 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614–1218
Phone: 716/262–2870 Fax: 716/262–4156
E-mail: ctrevinfo@igc.apc.org
URL: http://www.awa.com/nature/cei

Director: William R. Wagner
Purpose: Maintains a library with a collection of books, periodicals, and reports on 23 environmental topic areas.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals
Topics: Earth science; Environment; Environmental education; Pollution; Scientific and technical information; Wastes
Pubs: Environmental digests, bibliographies, regional directory and calendar

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(086) CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55454
Phone: 612/330-1159 Toll Free: 800/299-8889 Fax: 612/330-1695
E-mail: globaled@augsburg.edu
URL: http://www.augsburg.edu/global/

Director: Joel Mugge and Virginia Allery, Codirectors
Purpose: Offers a variety of experiential education programs that examine the problems of international development and the dynamics of social change; coordinates travel seminars to Central America, Southern Africa, the Caribbean, South America, and Asia, with the purpose of introducing participants to the realities of poverty and injustice.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topics: Developing nations; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Foreign policy; International programs; Professional development
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly)

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(087) CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCES CLEARINGHOUSE

Brandeis University
60 Turner Street
Waltham, MA 02154
Phone: 617/736-3770 Toll Free: 800/343-4705 Fax: 617/736-3773
E-mail: hn3676@handsnet.org

Director: Susan P. Curnan
Purpose: Provides information and consulting on a variety of topics, including youth employment and education, dropout prevention, competency-based education, case management, assessment, and school/business/community partnerships.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance
Topics: Dropout prevention; Employment; School business relationship; Social problems; Training; Youth
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Articles; Reports; Newsletters

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(088) CENTER FOR INNOVATIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Parkade Center, Suite 152
601 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 314/884-7275 Toll-free number: 800/976-CISE (MO residents only)
Fax: 314/884-6300 TDD: 800/735-2966
E-mail: mocise@muccmail.missouri.edu

Director: Mary Johnson-Girard
Purpose: Provides high-quality services and materials to support educators who strive to help students with disabilities achieve their potential. Services include written materials, conferences, training, and resources for loan to assist educators in their professional growth and in the delivery of services to students with disabilities.

(088) CENTER FOR INNOVATIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
Topics: Special education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Modules; Fact sheets; Manuals; Guides

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(089) CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON THE CONTEXT OF TEACHING
Stanford University
School of Education
CERAS Building
Stanford, CA 94305–3084
Phone: 415/723–4972 Fax: 415/723–7578
E-mail: hf.jac@forsythe.stanford.edu

Director: Joan E. Talbert
Purpose: Conducts research on ways in which mathematics and science teaching and learning are affected by their contexts and analyzes organizational, policy, and social–cultural conditions of the embedded contexts of the classroom.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Practitioners; Students; Local/County educators
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Elementary/Secondary education; Teachers; Work environment
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Research reports

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(090) CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS PLACED AT RISK
Holy Cross Hall, Room 427
2900 Van Ness Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: 202/806–8484 Fax: 202/806–8498

Director: Robert E. Slavin and A. Wade Boykin, Codirectors
Purpose: Conducts research that will significantly improve the education of disadvantaged students through knowledge and practice; develops, evaluates, and disseminates instructional programs capable of bringing disadvantaged students to high levels of achievement, particularly in the fundamental areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Parents; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Disadvantaged; Early childhood education; Elementary/Secondary education; Evaluation; Family (sociological unit); Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Reports; Brochures; Booklets; Pamphlets; Technical reports

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(091) CENTER FOR RURAL STUDIES

University of Vermont
College of Agriculture and Life Studies
207 Merrill Hall
Burlington, VT 05405
Phone: 802/656-3021 Fax: 802/656-0776
E-mail: rural study@uvmvax.bitnet
Gopher: gopher.uvm.edu
URL: http://www.uvm.edu/~cdae/crs

Director: Frederick E. Schmidt
Purpose: Promotes the dissemination of information regarding social, economic, organizational, and natural resource aspects of rural life; conducts training and workshops; conducts rural program evaluation.
Audiences: General public for a fee
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Library services; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation
Topics: Agriculture; Citizen participation; Community; Demography; Economic development; International programs
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Data briefs; Technical data reports; Vermont data publications; Reference materials; Monographs; Research papers

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(092) CENTER FOR SCHOOL CHANGE

Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs
University of Minnesota
301 19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: 612/626-1834 Fax: 612/625-6351
E-mail: natha001@maroon.tc.umn.edu

Director: Joe Nathan
Purpose: Works with communities to help produce significantly higher student achievement, increase the graduation rate, improve student attitudes toward learning and their schools, and build stronger working relationships among educators, parents, and other community members; gives grants to rural Minnesota communities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Consultant services
Topics: Achievement; Community; Educational improvement; Parent participation
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Research reports

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(093) CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

College of Education
Kansas State University
219 Bluemont Hall
1100 Mid-Campus Drive
Manhattan, KS 66506–5313
Phone: 913/532–6294 Fax: 913/532–7304
E-mail: staver@coe.educ.ksu.edu

Director: John R. Staver
Purpose: Seeks to improve the quality of science, mathematics, environmental, and technology education from pre-kindergarten to the doctoral level.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services
Topics: At-risk persons; Classroom techniques; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Mathematics education; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Brochures

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(094) CENTER FOR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS

The Johns Hopkins University
3505 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410/516–8800 Fax: 410/516–8890

Director: James McPartland
Purpose: Produces and disseminates useful knowledge about how schools can foster growth in student learning and development.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Practitioners; Elementary school students; Secondary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Local/County educators; State special educators
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Educational research; Elementary/Secondary education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Articles; Research reports

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(095) CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF READING

University of Illinois
174 Children's Research Center
51 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/333–2552 Fax: 217/244–4501

Director: Richard C. Anderson
Purpose: Conducts basic and applied research and engages in practical programs that produce a better understanding of the fundamental nature of reading; investigates the process of how children learn to read and the role reading plays in the acquisition of knowledge in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences; disseminates information.
Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Local/County educators; State special educators
Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Reading

(095) CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF READING (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Books; Articles; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(096) CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SMALL/RURAL SCHOOLS
University of Oklahoma
555 East Constitution Street, #213
Norman, OK 73072–7820
Phone: 405/325–1450 Toll Free: 800/522–0772 Fax: 405/325–1824
E-mail: jcsimmons@aardvark.ucs.uoknor.edu

Director: John E. Steffens
Purpose: Provides services to small and/or rural schools while conducting research projects that generate knowledge that can improve the quality of education in the United States; researches various school-related issues and produces reports for school personnel; provides intensive analysis and remediation for schools needing assistance; produces videotapes and telecasts for staff development training on numerous topics; sponsors the National Conference on Creating the Quality School.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Community education; Educational administration; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Research reports, Staff development videotapes; Conference proceedings; Books

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(097) CENTER ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT
College of Education
Ohio State University
1900 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1090
Phone: 614/292–4353 Toll Free: 800/848–4815 Fax: 614/292–1260

Director: Ray Ryan
Purpose: Conducts applied research; provides leadership development, technical assistance, and information services in the area of employment education and training.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Microfiche duplication; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Curriculum development; Dropouts; Professional development; Vocational education; Work environment
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Curricula; Analysis papers; Newsletters; Guidance materials

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(098) CENTER ON EDUCATION AND WORK

University of Wisconsin–Madison
964 Educational Sciences Building
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: 608/263–2929 Toll Free: 800/446–0399 Fax: 608/262–9197
E-mail: cewmail@soemadison.wisc.edu
URL: http://www.cew.wisc.edu

Director: L. Allen Phelps
Purpose: Provides leadership in identifying and responding to issues affecting the connections among education, work, community, and the family through collaborative, interdisciplinary research and developmental programs.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Career development; Career education; Program development; School business relationship; Vocational education; Work attitudes
Hours: M–F 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Technical reports; Newsletters; Instructional and career resources; Staff training materials; Computer software; Videotapes

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(099) CENTER ON FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN'S LEARNING

School of Education
Boston University
605 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
Phone: 617/353–3309 Fax: 617/353–8444

Director: Don Davies and Joye Epstein, Codirectors
Purpose: Conducts research, evaluations, policy analyses, and dissemination to produce new and useful knowledge about how families, schools, and communities influence student motivation, learning, and development.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Community; Citizen participation; Cultural background; Educational practices; Family involvement; Outreach programs
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Newsletters; Magazine

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(100) CENTER ON HUMAN POLICY

805 South Crouse Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13244–2280
Phone: 315/443–3851 Fax: 315/443–4338 TDD: 315/443–4355
E-mail: thechp@sued.syr.edu
Gopher: micro.ec.hscsyr.edu 7001
URL: http://web.syr.edu/~sndrake/chp.html

Director: Steven J. Taylor
Purpose: Promotes the integration of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society; collects information on promising practices in community integration and assists in the creation of exemplary programs; disseminates information on laws, regulations, and programs affecting children and adults with disabilities to families, human service professionals, and other interested individuals.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination; Educational change; Public policy; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Information packages; Reports; Resource materials; News bulletins; Policy bulletins; Curriculum guides; Newsletter; Books; Slide shows; Posters

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(101) CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL NATIONAL AIDS CLEARINGHOUSE

P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849–6003
Phone: 301/217–0023 Toll Free: 800/458–5231 TDD: 800/243–7012
Fax: 301/738–6616
E-mail: aidsinfo@cdcnac.aspensys.com
Gopher: cdcnac.aspensys.com:72
URL: http://cdcnac.aspensys.com:86

Director: Ruthann Bates
Purpose: Serves as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV and AIDS information; acquires, organizes, reviews, updates, and distributes this information; maintains resources and services, educational materials, and funding databases; offers customized database searches free of charge; identifies the latest HIV-related news, statistics, upcoming events, CDC reports, and policy statements through electronic bulletin board; fax-on-demand is available through NAC FAX at main number.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Practitioners; Librarians; Media; Legal community; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals
Topics: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Health education; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact sheets; Brochures

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(102) CHADBOURNE AND CHADBOURNE, INC.
18554 Haskins Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Phone: 216/543-7303 Toll Free: 800/484-7949 Fax: 216/543-7160
E-mail: 70530.2421@compuserve.com

Director: Mary M. Chadbourne, President
Purpose: Focuses on long-range planning/training and education on environmental compliance, land-use decisions, pollution prevention strategies, and intergrated waste management; offers consulting and publication services.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Environment; Environmental education; Planning; Pollution; Teacher education; Wastes
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST); use extension 1993 for security code when calling 800 line
Pubs: Guide series; Books; Case histories; Teacher and student materials

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(103) CHARACTER EDUCATION INSTITUTE
8918 Tesoro Drive, Suite 575
San Antonio, TX 78217-6253
Phone: 210/829-1727 Toll Free: 800/284-0499 Fax: 210/829-1729

Director: Dr. Young J. Mulkey, President
Purpose: Helps children to develop into responsible citizens by developing, distributing, and implementing the Character Education curriculum in elementary, middle, and high schools; sliding fee available.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Subscribers; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; General public with restrictions; School districts; Librarians; Parents; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: ERIC publications; ERIC training; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Citizenship education; Drug education; Motivation
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter

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(104) CHILD CARE ACTION CAMPAIGN
330 7th Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212/239-0138 Fax: 212/268-6515
E-mail: hn5746@handsnet.org

Director: Barbara Reisman
Purpose: National child care advocacy organization; provides information and original research to parents, government and corporate policy makers, and the general public about a wide array of child care issues.
Audiences: State education community; University/College faculty and students; General public postsecondary age; Pediatricians; Media; Parents; University/College teachers/professors; Policy makers
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Advocacy; Day care; Early childhood education; Preschool education

(104) CHILD CARE ACTION CAMPAIGN (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Guides; Brochures; Newsletter; Media kits

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(105) CHILD CARE AWARE
2116 Campus Drive, SE
Rochester, MN 55904
Phone: 507/287–2220 Toll Free: 800/424–2246 Fax: 507/287–2411
E-mail: hn6125@handsnet.org

Director: Denise Fogarty
Purpose: National initiative designed to improve the quality of child care and increase the availability of high-quality child care in local communities; trains child care providers and teaches parents how to identify a high-quality child care environment; toll-free number helps parents locate child care in their community.
Audiences: Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Educators; Day care personnel; State government personnel; Other government personnel
Services: Research; Referrals
Topics: Child care; Children
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Brochures; Resource catalog

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(106) CHILD FIND OF AMERICA, INC.
243 Main Street
P.O. Box 277
New Paltz, NY 12561
Phone: 914/255–1848 Toll Free: 800/I–AM–LOST; 800/A–WAY–OUT
Fax: 914/255–5706

Director: Cheryl Kane, Executive Director
Purpose: Brings missing children home; prevents child abduction; locates missing children through investigation, photo distribution, mediation, and public information at no fee.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Child welfare; Children
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Safety brochures; Safety packets

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(107) CHILDREN'S DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION
The American Humane Association
63 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112–5117
Phone: 303/792–9900 Toll Free: 800/227–4645 Fax: 303/792–5333

Director: Dr. Karen Farestad
Purpose: Serves as an information center on child protective services in the community; seeks to build an aware and caring society for children and their families; disseminates information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Health care professionals; Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; Researchers; Policy makers

(107) CHILDREN'S DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Public policy; Sexual abuse; Social services
Pubs: Professional training programs; Research reports; Pamphlets; Guidelines; Journal (quarterly); Books

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(108) CHILDREN'S TELEVISION RESOURCE AND EDUCATION CENTER
340 Townsend Street, Suite 431
San Francisco, CA 94107
Phone: 415/243-9943 Fax: 415/243-9037

Director: Parker Page, President
Purpose: Provides services and creates educational products that promote children's social development, creativity, and academic success.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Behavior; Child development; Child rearing; Communication (thought transfer); Early childhood education; Elementary/Secondary education; Parents; Television
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures; Research studies; Story books; Journals; Curricula; Computer listings; Audiotapes

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(109) CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
12440 Firestone Boulevard, Suite 1008
Norwalk, CA 90650
Phone: 310/864-CHEA Toll Free: 800/564-CHEA Fax: 310/864-2432
E-mail: cheaofca@aol.com

Director: Philip Troutt
Purpose: Provides information, training, and support to the home education community; promotes home education as an outstanding educational opportunity; works to protect the right of parents to direct the education and training of their children.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Nontraditional education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Brochures; Books; Monographs; Members' magazine

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(110) CITIES IN SCHOOLS, INC.
1199 North Fairfax Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314-1963
Phone: 703/519-8999 Fax: 703/519-7213

Director: William E. Milliken, President
Purpose: Seeks to create public-private partnerships to bring existing human resources services into schools where they can benefit at-risk youths; devotes efforts to dropout prevention.
Audiences: General public with restrictions

(110) CITIES IN SCHOOLS, INC. (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Referrals
Topics: At-risk persons; Dropout prevention; Dropouts; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures; Fact sheets; Annual reports; Training manuals

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(111) CLEARINGHOUSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS
University of Tennessee
312 Claxton Education Building
Knoxville, TN 37996–3400
Phone: 615/974–3748 Fax: 615/974–8718
E-mail: mmsmith@ukkvx.utk.edu

Director: Michael Smith
Purpose: Disseminates information about educational outcomes measures to assessment practitioners.
Audiences: University/College faculty; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Educational assessment; Higher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Catalogs

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(112) CLEARINGHOUSE FOR IMMIGRANT EDUCATION
100 Boylston Street, Suite 737
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 617/357–8507 Toll Free: 800/441–7192 Fax: 617/357–9549

Director: Karen Hartke
Purpose: Seeks to assist schools, parents, advocates, and others who support the school success of immigrant students and who are working to build a multicultural U.S. society; serves as a resource and networking center that facilitates access to educational materials, organizations, and individuals concerned with the effective education of immigrant students.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Disadvantaged; Educational change; Educational resources; Equal education; Immigrants; Multicultural education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Annotated bibliographies; Newsletter

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(113) CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFANT FEEDING AND MATERNAL NUTRITION
American Public Health Association
1015 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/789–5600 Fax: 202/789–5661
E-mail: apha@apha.permanet.org

Director: Gayle Gibbons
Purpose: Provides health education information to health practitioners in developing countries; supports U.S. Agency for International Development contractors.

(113) CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFANT FEEDING AND MATERNAL NUTRITION (cont.)

Audiences: Health educators; Practitioners; Librarians; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals; Not available to the public
Topics: Child welfare; Developing nations; Females; Health education; Information technology; International programs; Nutrition
Pubs: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials, posters, videotapes, and flipcharts; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(114) CLOSE-UP FOUNDATION
44 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/706-3300 Toll Free: 800/256-7387 TDD: 703/706-3622
Fax: 703/706-0001

Director: Barbara Krebs, Director of Community Outreach
Purpose: Offers government studies programs for high school students, educators, and older Americans; provides and promotes nonpartisan learning experiences to stimulate greater awareness and appreciation of the individual's role in society; creates opportunities for students to develop greater mutual understanding of their countries and cultures; conducts seminars on government and politics for secondary school students, teachers, and older Americans from communities throughout the country; maintains an 800-volume library on government and citizenship.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Education agencies; School districts; Public school teachers; Students
Services: Outreach education services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Citizenship education; Middle schools; Social responsibility; Secondary education
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures; Annual publications

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(115) CLOSING THE GAP, INC.
P.O. Box 68
Henderson, MN 56044
Phone: 612/248-3294 Fax: 612/248-3810
E-mail: ctgap@aol.com

Director: Dolores Hagen, President
Purpose: Provides information on the use of microcomputer-related technology by and for exceptional persons and the opportunities for education and independent learning that are available; offers hands-on training at its annual conference.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College staff; School districts; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Teachers/Professors; Government personnel; Special educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Computers; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Rehabilitation; Special education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newspaper (bimonthly); Resource directory

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(116) COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS

Brown University
Box 1969
Providence, RI 02912
Phone: 401/863-3384 Fax: 401/863-1290

Director: Theodore R. Sizer, Chair
Purpose: Supports secondary schools, districts, and states in their efforts to focus on school's primary purpose: improving student learning; asks practitioners to work from a set of ideas, the nine Common Principles, to restructure their own schools based on the particular needs of their communities. Essential schools rethink the assumptions of schooling, and, if necessary, redesign school structures to improve student learning.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; School districts; Media; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Topical packages
Topics: Critical thinking; Educational change; Information services; Nontraditional education; School effectiveness; School restructuring
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Information packets; Journal; Articles

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(117) COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION

275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212/691-1051 Fax: 212/627-2381
E-mail: caa@pipeline.com

Director: Susan Ball
Purpose: Promotes excellence in scholarship and teaching in the history and criticism of the visual arts and in creativity and technical skill in the teaching and practices of art.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Art; Art education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Bulletin; Monograph series

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(118) COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 106
Denver, CO 80203
Phone: 303/866-6618 Fax: 303/830-0793

Director: Christine Hamilton-Pennell
Purpose: Serves the information needs of staff and clients of the Colorado Department of Education in support of departmental programs; assists Colorado Department of Education staff in the management of specialized internal collections.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State education agencies; State boards of education; Local school district personnel; State librarians
Services: Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search services for state agencies only
Topics: All facets of education; Electronic publishing; Information science; Libraries

(118) COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Standards and Assessment Resource Bank (CD-ROM)

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(119) COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE
1029 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 710
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/628–2981 Fax: 202/783–1485
E-mail: cie@comminfoexch.org
URL: http://neighbornet.cc.duq.edu/duq/cie.html

Director: Kathy Desmond, President
Purpose: Provides practical information on strategies and resources for affordable housing, community economic development, and related issues to urban and rural community-based groups and their public/private sector partners; offers technical assistance; produces and disseminates publications; maintains and operates database; offers databases on a subscription basis for use on computers in other organizations; database subscription includes weekly updates sent on diskette.
Audiences: Practitioners; Librarians; Residents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Citizen participation; Community; Cooperative programs; Employment; Housing; Prevention
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (monthly); Strategy alert (quarterly report); Case studies on specific topics; Other publications

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(120) COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY
Institute of International Education
1400 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005–2403
Phone: 202/326–7759 Fax: 202/326–7709
E-mail: pbaldwin@iie.org

Director: Paige Baldwin, Secretary
Purpose: Promotes teaching and research in comparative education and international studies in institutions of higher learning; encourages the study of education as a phase of the work of other comparative and international disciplines; facilitates publication and distribution of comparative, cross-cultural, interdisciplinary, and international studies that contribute to interpretation of developments in education in their broad and interrelated political, economic, and social contexts.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Graduate students; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Comparative analysis; Cross cultural studies; International studies; Public policy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal (quarterly); Newsletter (triennially)

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(121) COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL ASSISTANCE CENTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON, REGION VI

University of Wisconsin–Madison
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: 608/263–4220 Fax: 608/263–3733
E-mail: mcoyne@macc.wisc.edu
URL: http://www.wcer.wisc.edu

Director: Dr. Minerva Coyne
Purpose: Provides training and technical assistance to classroom instruction projects and other programs serving students at risk, low-income, migrant, homeless, and Native American students, and students with disabilities, as well as limited-English-proficient (LEP) students; seeks to meet client needs in the field of multicultural education, education of the disadvantaged, and English-as-a-second-language education based on existing research, practices, and ongoing developments within the areas of school improvement, educational change, classroom and instructional effectiveness, and student cognition.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Disadvantaged; Educational change; Educational improvement; English (second language); Multicultural education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Monographs; Training modules

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(122) THE COMPUTER MUSEUM

300 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210
Phone: 617/426–2800 Toll Free: 800/370–CHIP Fax: 617/426–2943
E-mail: gardner@tcm.org
URL: http://www.tcm.org

Director: Oliver Strimpel
Purpose: Works to inspire people of all ages and backgrounds from around the world to learn about the technology, applications, impact, and history of computers.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Computers; Educational technology; Museums
Hours: Tu–Su 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST); Summer hours: open daily 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Educational packets; Annuals; Newsletters

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(123) CONSORTIUM FOR SCHOOL NETWORKING

1555 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/466–6296 Fax: 202/462–9043
E-mail: info@cosn.org
URL: http://www.cosn.org

Director: William W. Wright, Jr., Executive Director
Purpose: Furthers the development and use of telecommunications in K–12 education; promotes the state of the art in computer networking technologies in schools.

(123) CONSORTIUM FOR SCHOOL NETWORKING (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Librarians; Media; Parents
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Computers; Online systems; Technology; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly)

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(124) CONTACT CENTER, INC.
P.O. Box 81826
Lincoln, NE 68501–1826
Phone: 402/464–0602 Toll Free: 800/228–8813 TDD: 402/464–5931
Fax: 402/464–5931

Director: Gary Hill
Purpose: Operates the National Literacy Hotline and National GED Hotline; uses a database of thousands of local literacy service providers to refer potential GED and literacy students or volunteers to programs in their communities; responds to general literacy information requests through referrals or by sending fact sheets and brochures; hotline staffed by English/Spanish bilingual operators.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; English (second language); Literacy
Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures

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(125) COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
8640 Guilford Road, Suite 215
Columbia, MD 21046
Phone: 410/290–3666 Fax: 410/290–7084
E-mail: ml132@umail.umd.edu

Director: Dawn E. Pettit, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to expand and develop work-integrated learning and programs of work-integrated education by serving the professional needs of all its customers, forging effective partnerships with policy makers and other influential persons and groups, extending and disseminating the knowledge base of work-integrated learning, and promoting work-integrated learning through public relations.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Educational documents abstracts
Topics: Cooperative education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directory; Newsletter; Journal; Magazine; Papers; Technical reports; How-to manuals

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(126) CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

4380 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: 301/918-1915 Fax: 301/918-1900
E-mail: steurer1@aol.com

Director: Stephen J. Steurer, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to increase the effectiveness, expertise, and skills of members; involve its members in an active and supportive network of professionals who are leaders in the field of correctional education; help increase the quality of educational programs and services through technical assistance as well as advocacy; and represent the collective interests of correctional education before the government, the press, and the public on the national, provincial, and local levels.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; Librarians; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Correctional education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Newsletter; Yearbook

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(127) COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

11 Dupont Circle, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/328-5900 Fax: 202/387-4973
Gopher: gopher.case.org

Director: Peter McE. Buchanan, President
Purpose: Develops and fosters sound relationships between member education institutions and their constituencies; provides training programs, products, and services in the areas of alumni and constituent relations, communications, and philanthropy; acts as a strong force for the advancement and support of education worldwide.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Fund raising; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Private schools; Public relations
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Annual report; Books; Monographs; Magazine; Papers; Research summaries

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(128) THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
Phone: 703/620-3660 Fax: 703/264-9494 TDD: 703/264-9446

Director: Dr. Nancy D. Safer, Interim Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities and to improve the conditions under which special education professionals and others working on behalf of individuals with exceptionalities work; offers product and professional development activities for a fee; provides online searches on a variety of topics related to special education.
Audiences: General public
Services: Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

(128) THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (cont.)

Topics: Career education; Child welfare; Early childhood education; Educational assessment; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Journals; Media; Database computer search reprints; Digest collections

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(129) COUNCIL FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES
P.O. Box 40303
Overland Park, KS 66204
Phone: 913/492–8755 Fax: 913/492–2546

Director: Kirsten McBride, Executive Secretary
Purpose: Serves professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities; promotes the education of persons with learning disabilities; aids learning disabilities educators in the exchange of information; promotes teacher preparation programs; publishes position papers.
Audiences: Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Special educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination
Topics: Learning disabilities
Pubs: Position papers; Membership publications (quarterly)

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(130) COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, INC.
615 16th Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
Phone: 505/243–7622 Fax: 505/247–4822
E-mail: thomason@apsicc.aps.edu

Director: Dr. Jo Thomason, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides leadership and support to administrators of programs for exceptional students; shapes policies and practices that affect the quality of special education; assists members in locating information to help develop improved services for exceptional children; operates electronic bulletin board (case news) on SpecialNet to offer administrators up-to-date information; advises members on current litigation information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Special educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/ dissemination
Topics: Educational administration; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal; Monographs; Brochure; Position papers

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(131) COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 430
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/223-3791 Fax: 202/331-7157
E-mail: cgsnag@vtvm1.cc.vt.edu
URL: http://cgs.nche.edu

Director: Jules B. Lafidus
Purpose: Organization of institutions of higher education engaged in graduate education, scholarship, and the preparation of candidates for advanced degrees. Brings graduate deans together in task forces, workshops, seminars, and annual meetings to discuss and take action on issues in graduate education.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College administrators/directors
Services: Consultant services
Topics: Doctoral degrees; Higher education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Policy statements; Reports; Newsletter

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(132) COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017-5706
Phone: 212/661-1414 Fax: 212/972-3231
E-mail: info@ciee.org
URL: http://www.ciee.org

Director: Stevan Trooboff, President and CEO
Purpose: Develops, serves, and supports international educational exchange as a means of building understanding and peaceful cooperation between nations; offers personal and professional development opportunities to participants in exchange programs throughout the world; contributes to the formation of public policy and the distribution of information concerning international educational exchange; provides counseling and facilitates international student, youth, and budget travel opportunities worldwide.
Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians; Educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Cross cultural studies; Global approach; Higher education; International programs; Volunteers; Youth
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (monthly); Magazine (biennially); Handbook; Books; Brochures; Academic papers

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(133) COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

1600 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/683-8080 Fax: 703/683-8099
E-mail: cswe@access.digex.net

Director: Donald W. Beless
Purpose: Provides technical assistance and educational services to social work education programs and educators, the general public, and policy makers; formulates social work education policy and accreditation standards; promotes high-quality social work education; accredits more than 120 master's degree and 430 baccalaureate degree programs in social work.

(133) COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: University/College counselors/social workers; University/College faculty and students; Practitioners; University/College librarians
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Research; Social services
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directory; Annual statistics; Journal (quarterly); Newsletter; Monographs; Reports; Accreditation handbook; Summary information on Masters of Social Work programs

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(134) CREATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
1050 Union Road, Suite 4
Buffalo, NY 14224
Phone: 716/675–3181 Fax: 716/675–3209
E-mail: cefhq@aol.com

Director: John W. Meyerhoff, Executive Vice President
Purpose: Promotes creative thinking and problem solving; provides publications, training programs, speakers, and group facilitation services.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Change; Creative art; Creativity; Educational change; Methods; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (monthly); Journal

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(135) CURRICULUM PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE
46 Horrabin Hall
Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298–1917 Toll Free: 800/322–3905 Fax: 309/298–2869
E-mail: cpc@wiu.edu
URL: http://www.ecn.bgu.edu/users/micpc/wiu/index.html

Director: F. Gene Miller
Purpose: Distributes state-developed curriculum materials in adult, vocational, and technical education on a cost-recovery basis.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
Topics: Adult education; Technical education; Training; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Catalogs; Curriculum materials; Topical packages

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(136) DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES CENTER
2000 Embarcadero, Suite 305
Oakland, CA 94606–5300
Phone: 510/533–0213 Fax: 510/464–3670

Director: Eric Schaps
Purpose: Conducts research and develops programs that foster elementary and middle school children's ethical, social, and intellectual development; helps children become self-disciplined, principled, caring, thoughtful, knowledgeable, and competent.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Researchers; Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Inservice teachers; Educators; Teacher educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services
Topics: Child development; Elementary/Secondary education; Social responsibility
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Curriculum and instructional materials; Program guides; Videotapes; Research and evaluation reports; Scholarly articles

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(137) DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND, INC.
2212 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 510/644–2555 Toll Free: 800/466–4232 Fax: 510/841–8645
E-mail: 75452.120@compuserve.com

Director: Sue Stevenson
Purpose: Promotes the full integration of people with disabilities into the mainstream of society; provides training, information, and legal advocacy to parents of children with disabilities to help them secure the education and services guaranteed by law; provides education to legislators and policy makers on issues affecting the rights of people with disabilities, and the Americans With Disabilities Act.
Audiences: Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Parents; Policy makers
Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination
Pubs: Newsletter; Brochure

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(138) DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COUNCIL
1601 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009–2529
Phone: 202/234–5100 Fax: 202/332–1386
E-mail: 75031.2453@compuserve.com

Director: Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director
Purpose: Serves as a clearinghouse for information about the correspondence/distance study field; sponsors a nationally recognized accrediting agency; establishes standards for the operation of home study/distance education institutions.
Audiences: Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents; Educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/ dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Distance education; Home study; Nontraditional education

(138) DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COUNCIL (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bulletin; Newsletter; Directory

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(139) DIVISION OF ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY CLEARINGHOUSE
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education/Division of Adult Education and Literacy
600 Independence Avenue, SW, #4414
Washington, DC 20202–7240
Phone: 202/205–9996 Fax: 202/205–8973
E-mail: tammy_fortune@ed.gov

Director: Julia Shepherd, Branch Chief
Purpose: Provides information to the adult education community on topics such as the Adult Education Act, research legislation, correctional education, adults with disabilities, family literacy, workplace literacy, English as a second language, and homeless education; offers fact sheets on 14 topics of interest and a bibliography of available materials; offers an automatic document request line via fax; call 202/401–9570 to request a FactsLine Index.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Correctional education; English (second language); Literacy; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact sheets; Directories; Literacy materials; Papers; Newsletter; Reports

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(140) DRUG INFORMATION & STRATEGY CLEARINGHOUSE
P.O. Box 6424
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 800/578–3472 Fax: 301/251–5747

Director: Gary Ballinger
Purpose: Provides housing officials, residents, and community leaders with a source for information and assistance on drug abuse prevention and trafficking control techniques.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
Topics: Dropout prevention; Drug abuse; Drug education; Housing
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Resource lists; Resource guides; Database searches

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(141) THE EDUCATION ALLIANCE
144 Wayland Avenue
Providence, RI 02906–4384
Phone: 401/274–9548 Fax: 401/421–7650
URL: http://www.brown.edu/Research/The_Education_Alliance

Director: Dr. Adeline Becker
Purpose: Responds to the needs of diverse student populations in the public schools; believes that language, culture, and diversity are fundamental to the success of educational reform; creates partnerships with educators, policy makers, researchers, and business and community agencies.

(141) THE EDUCATION ALLIANCE (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; School districts; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Document delivery
Topics: Culture; Language; Educational change
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Papers; Research reports

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(142) EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES CLEARINGHOUSE (THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR EDUCATION)

707 17th Street, Suite 2700
Denver, CO 80202–3427
Phone: 303/299–3600 Fax: 303/296–8332
E-mail: ecs@ecs.org
URL: http://www.ecs.org

Director: Frank Newman, President
Purpose: Provides national leadership through service to state political and education leaders in an effort to improve education at all levels; provides a forum for discussion of major educational issues among member states; gathers information and provides technical assistance to states on a wide range of education issues.
Audiences: Education agencies; Practitioners; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Analysis of search results; Referrals
Topics: Educational administration; Educational facilities; Leadership; State action
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Occasional papers; Reports

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(143) EDUCATION EXTENSION

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater Campus
325 Willard Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078–0422
Phone: 405/744–6254 Toll Free: 800/765–8933 Fax: 405/744–7713
E-mail: aks9445@okway.okstate.edu

Director: Kenneth A. Stern
Purpose: Provides outreach services to students, teachers, administrators, and service organizations on a local, state, and national basis; meets the needs of its constituents in the form of credit courses, conferences, videoconferences, professional development programs, consultation, and summer institutes.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; State education community; School districts; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Continuing education; Staff development; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(144) EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER
606 Delsea Drive
Sewell, NJ 08080
Phone: 609/582-7000 Fax: 609/582-4206
E-mail: pbruder@llnj.linknet.com

Director: Art Rainear
Purpose: Provides a wide range of information on education-related services and programs to parents, schools, and communities; trains teachers in nationally validated programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education as part of the National Diffusion Network; provides a lending library of toys, games, and books to parents; provides child assault prevention training and literature; offers day care referral services and child care training; offers international teacher exchange programs; sponsors national talent network for the gifted and talented; offers staff development and workshop conferences.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction
Topics: Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational resources; Elementary/Secondary education; Special education
Hours: M, Th 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; T, W 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Curriculum; Newsletters; Books

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(145) EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS INFORMATION EXCHANGE INSTITUTE
103-3 West Montauk Highway
Hampton Bays, NY 11946
Phone: 516/728-9100 Fax: 516/728-9228

Director: Ken Komoski
Purpose: Analyzes educational software; provides information to schools and education professionals through publications, analysis reports, and electronically on CD-ROM.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Practitioners; Librarians; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services; Referrals
Topics: Curriculum; Educational resources; Educational technology
Pubs: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs, Reports; Databases: The Integrated Instructional Information Resource (IIIR), The Educational Software Selector (TESS)

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(146) EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE
2000 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 703/243-2100 Fax: 703/243-8316
E-mail: ers@access.digex.net

Director: Dr. John M. Forsyth, President
Purpose: Serves as the research and information arm for local school district administrators, teachers, and policy makers; provides objective and timely information on school management and educational issues to school districts through annual orders; operates information service for all administrators and local board members in subscribing school districts.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Librarians
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Search services for school personnel only

(146) EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE (cont.)

Topics: Curriculum; Educational administration; Educational policy; School districts; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal (quarterly); Reports; Bulletins (monthly)

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(147) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Nichols House, Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: 617/495–9373 Fax: 617/495–9268
E-mail: hayeskr@hugse1.harvard.edu

Director: Judah L. Schwartz and Martha Stone Wiske
Purpose: Investigates and develops methods for using computers and other information technologies to teach K–12 science, mathematics, and computing; conducts collaborative research and development on teaching through guided inquiry; disseminates information.
Audiences: Public school teachers; Practitioners; Researchers; Elementary school students; Secondary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Computer assisted instruction; Educational technology; Elementary/Secondary education; Mathematics; Science
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Technical reports; Software; Videotapes, Position papers; Catalog of products

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(148) EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE/LIBRARY
Rosedale Road
Princeton, NJ 08541
Phone: 609/734–5667 Fax: 609/683–7186

Director: Janet Williams
Purpose: Provides materials through interlibrary loans on topics related to tests, testing, and evaluation to those in research and advisory services, education, and related activities.
Audiences: General public with restrictions
Services: Library services
Topics: Evaluation; Measurement techniques; Testing

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(149) EISENHOWER NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
The Ohio State University
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1079
Phone: 614/292–7784 Toll Free: 800/621–5785 Fax: 614/292–2066
E-mail: info@enc.org
URL: http://www.enc.org
Bulletin Board: 800/362–4448

Director: Len Simutis
Purpose: Provides free information about mathematics and science curriculum materials through electronic and print media; allows users to access a variety of education-related Internet sites.

(149) EISENHOWER NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services
Topics: Educational technology; Mathematics education; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Catalogs; Bulletins; Directories; Reports; CD-ROMs

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(150) ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION
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URL: http://www.eff.org

Director: Lori Fena, Executive Director
Purpose: Protects civil rights and promotes responsibility for the online community.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Civil liberties; Educational technology; Online systems; Technology
Pubs: Electronic newsletter

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(151) EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS, INC.
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Director: Richard Pollak, CEO
Purpose: Serves as a connection between technology producers and the education and training industries; provides timely information to educational professionals in curriculum development, videodisc technology, and technology training.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Librarians; Media; Researchers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals
Topics: Computer software; Educational media; Educational technology; Instructional materials; Optical data disks; Technology; Training
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: The Multimedia and Videodisc Compendium for Education and Training with Update Supplements; Interactive Videodisc and Multimedia Training—eight inservice workshops for educators; Explore Antarctica!, an interactive laserdisc resource

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(152) ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CLEARINGHOUSE

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Director: Larry Goldber, Project Manager
Purpose: Responds to public inquiries about renewable energy technologies and energy conservation techniques for residential and commercial needs; produces and disseminates a variety of energy and consumer education publications for teachers and students at the primary, secondary, and university levels, such as "Recycling: What You Can Do," "Solar Energy and You," and "Learning About Energy Efficiency;" prepares curriculum guides for teachers; maintains and refers people to an extensive network of government agencies and organizations with expertise in all energy technologies.
Audiences: Librarians; Residents; Students; Educators; Business professionals; Government personnel; Policy makers
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Consumer education; Energy education; Environmental education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact sheets; Bibliographies; Information briefs

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(153) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER

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Director: Alison Cook
Purpose: Serves as a nontechnical citizen-oriented public information center on environmental issues; provides educators with environmental education information.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Environment; Environmental education; Natural resources; Pollution
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures; Fact sheets; Consumer guides; Educational materials

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(154) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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Director: Dr. Arthur M. Cohen
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the development, administration, and evaluation of public and private community and junior colleges; provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for librarians and others interested in the ERIC system; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CD-ROM; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC training; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Library services; Educational documents abstracts
Topics: Two-year colleges
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Bibliographies; Monographs

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(155) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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URL: http://www.ericse.ohio-state.edu

Director: Dr. David L. Haury
Purpose: Strives to facilitate improved teaching, learning, and research in science, mathematics, and environmental education through the active exchange of information and services; promotes lifelong education for all, particularly those populations that have historically been underserved or underrepresented in the pursuit of science and mathematics; fosters equity in access to information and quality of life in the environment; celebrates diversity in cultural identity, instructional approaches, learning styles, and indicators of success.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC training; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Energy education; Engineering education; Environmental education; Marine education; Mathematics education; Science education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Digests; Reports; Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Research summaries; Curriculum guides

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(156) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
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Director: Dr. John J. Patrick
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the social studies/social sciences fields, including the teaching and learning of history, geography, civics, economics, and other subjects in the social studies/social sciences; provides reference and referral services and searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Art; Civics; Geography; History; Social sciences; Social Studies
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Monographs; Digests; Trends and Issues Papers

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(157) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON ADULT, CAREER, AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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Director: Dr. Susan Imel
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to adult, continuing, career, vocational, and technical education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Career education; Employment; School business relationship; Training; Vocational education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Digests; Bibliographies; Monographs; Brochures

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(158) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

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Director: Dr. Lawrence M. Rudner
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to tests and other measurement devices, research design, and methodology; provides reference and referral services and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Evaluation; Learning theories; Measurement; Measurement techniques; Research design; Testing
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Research reviews; Bibliographies; Interpretive summaries; Fact sheets; State-of-the-art compilations

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(159) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES

School of Education
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Director: Dr. Garry R. Walz
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information on counseling, guidance, and student services work at all levels and settings of education; acquires and processes documents relating to the preparation, practice, supervision, and evaluation of counselors and other student services workers in the field of education; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; conducts ERIC training and workshops.
Audiences: General public
Services: RIE; CIJE; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Topical packages; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Counseling and guidance; Counselor training; Divorce; Dropout prevention; Drug education; Rehabilitation; Sex education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Summer hours M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Digests; Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(160) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON DISABILITIES AND GIFTED EDUCATION

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Director: Bruce Ramirez, Acting Director
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on all aspects of the education and development of children with disabilities and/or giftedness, including prevention, identification, assessment, intervention, and enrichment, both in special settings and within the mainstream; provides reference and referral services, database searches, and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: At-risk persons; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Gifted; Learning disabilities; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Digests; Monographs; Research summaries; Synthesis papers; Administrative guides; Reports; Topical bibliographies; State-of-the-art reports; Information analysis reports; Journal columns

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(161) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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Director: Dr. Philip K. Piele
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and materials on topics dealing with all aspects of educational management, including the provision of facilities for operation; deals with the theory and practice of administration and governance generated from the fields of educational, public, and business administration, the humanities, and behavioral sciences; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: Microfiche; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Educational administration; Educational facilities; Educational finance, Educational policy; Governance; Leadership
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets

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(162) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Director: Dr. Lilian G. Katz
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information on topics relating to the physiological, psychological, social, and cultural development of children from birth through early adolescence, with emphasis on education theory, research, and practice; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for elementary and early childhood groups and information service persons; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; and operates the National Parent Information Network, an Internet-based resource for parents and those who work with parents.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Child development; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Early childhood education; Elementary education; Parents
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Monographs; Digests; Reports; Compilations; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Bibliographies

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(163) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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Director: Dr. Jonathan Fife
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and materials on topics relating to higher education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for the higher education community, including researchers, associations, students, and professors; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CD-ROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Technical assistance; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Curriculum; Educational finance; Higher education; Management systems; Professional development

(163) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON HIGHER EDUCATION (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Articles; Selected Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Report Series; Critical Issues Bibliographies; Newsletter/Journal Columns; Search Aids

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(164) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

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Director: Dr. Michael B. Eisenberg
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information related to educational technology (the design, development, and evaluation of instruction and learning and the delivery of instruction via technology) and library/information science (includes the management and use of libraries in educational settings and the storage, processing, and delivery of information via electronic means); provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; coordinates the AskERIC electronic information service for K–12 educators.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; RIE; CIJE; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Computers; Educational media; Information services; Library services; Online systems; Technology; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST); Summer hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Digests; Minibibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs (including trends and issues analyses, synthesis papers, and annotated bibliographies); Newsletter (semiannual)

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(165) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

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Director: Dr. Joy Peyton
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics relating to linguistics, second language teaching and learning, and bilingual education; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public

(165) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS (cont.)

Services: ERIC online searches; Meetings, conferences; Online search services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Bilingual education; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Linguistics; Second language instruction; Second language learning
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST); Summer hours: M–Th 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m., F 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Selective bibliographies

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(166) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON READING, ENGLISH, AND COMMUNICATION
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Director: Dr. Carl B. Smith
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information relating to research, instruction, and personnel preparation in reading and communication skills; provides reference and referral services; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for affiliated groups; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: Microfiche; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Communication skills; Journalism; Listening; Mass media; Reading; Speech communication; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Monographs; Digests; Booklets; Brochures; Journal articles

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(167) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON RURAL EDUCATION AND SMALL SCHOOLS

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Director: Craig Howley
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information about education on topics relating to all levels of rural education and small schools, the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives, Mexican-American education, migrant education, and outdoor education; provides reference and referral services, electronic searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; publishes books; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: Microfiche; CD-ROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Analysis of search results; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals; ERIC videotape
Topics: American Indians; Mexican Americans; Migrant education; Outdoor education; Rural education; Small schools
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Monographs; Bibliographies; State-of-the-art papers; Research syntheses; Digests

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(168) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION

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Director: Dr. Mary E. Dilworth
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on the fields of teaching and teacher education, both preservice and inservice, and in selected aspects of health, physical education, recreation, and dance; provides reference and referral services and database searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary products, such as Digests and brochures.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CD-ROM; ERIC publications; ERIC training
Topics: Health education; Multicultural education; Physical education; Professional development; Teacher education; Teachers
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Monographs; Digests; Trends and Issues Papers; Resource reviews; Annotated bibliographies

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(169) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON URBAN EDUCATION

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Director: Dr. Erwin Flaxman
Purpose: Collects, abstracts, and disseminates education information focusing on the education of urban and minority children and youth; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for individuals and affiliated associations within the urban education field; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, annotated bibliographies, and brochures; hosts electronic bulletin boards.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CD-ROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Analysis of search results
Topics: At-risk persons; Blacks; Cross cultural studies; Disadvantaged; Ethnic studies; Minority groups; Urban education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Articles; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Books; Newsletters; Bibliographies; Trends and Issues Papers; Digests; Parent Guides

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(170) ERIC PROCESSING AND REFERENCE FACILITY

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Director: Ted Brandhorst
Purpose: Serves as the central editorial and computer processing facility for the ERIC System; responds to requests about the ERIC system and its database; acquires education-related documents for ERIC; produces and maintains the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors*, *ERIC Identifier Authority List*, and other authority lists; maintains systemwide technical quality control standards; provides copies of the ERIC database, in machine readable form, and related publications to public and private database vendors and publishers.
Audiences: General public
Services: CD-ROM; RIE; ERIC Tapes; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: All facets of education; Educational resources
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bibliographies; Guides; Manuals; Directories; Indexes; Authority lists

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(171) EVALUATION ASSISTANCE CENTER—EAST

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Director: Charlene Rivera
Purpose: Provides technical assistance to state and local education agencies on program evaluation and student assessment of English language learners.
Audiences: Local education agencies; State education agencies
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Bilingual education; Educational assessment; Evaluation; Limited English speaking
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Resource lists; Checklist for evaluating Title VII evaluation reports; Guide for Planning Title VII Evaluation

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(172) FAMILY RESOURCE COALITION

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Director: Judy Langford Carter, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to strengthen and empower families and communities so they can foster the optimal development of children, youth, and adult family members; builds networks; produces resources; advocates for public policy; provides consulting services; and gathers information to expand the family support movement.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Children; Child welfare; Family involvement; Family programs; Parents; Social services
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Journal (quarterly); Newsletter; Fact sheets; Books; Monographs

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(173) FAR WEST LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Director: Dean H. Nafziger
Purpose: Works with local and state education agencies in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah to develop their capabilities in identifying and implementing strategies for improving school effectiveness; provides information, applied research and development, and technical assistance to enhance student thinking and working skills.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: At-risk persons; Early childhood education; Educational research; Rural education; Small schools; Teacher education

(173) FAR WEST LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Policy briefs; Policy papers; Focus; Training and development resources

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(174) FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION CENTER
P.O. Box 84
Washington, DC 20044
Phone: 301/722–9200 Toll Free: 800/4FEDAID TDD: 800/730–8913

Purpose: Provides information on the processing status of an individual's application for federal student aid and will send applicants duplicate copies of their student aid reports; provides information about federal student aid programs—including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, Supplemental Loans for Students, and PLUS loans for parents—to students, parents, and financial aid administrators; explains general program requirements; assists users in completing financial aid applications; disseminates financial aid publications of the U.S. Department of Education upon request.
Audiences: Financial aid administrators; Parents; Students
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Student financial aid
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Pamphlets

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(175) FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
95 Berkeley Street, Suite 104
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 617/482–2915 Toll Free: 800/331–0688 (MA Residents) Fax: 617/695–2939

Director: Martha H. Ziegler
Purpose: Offers information and training on the rights and responsibilities of children with disabilities and their parents under IDEA Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and ADA.
Audiences: Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents; Vocational training school students' parents; Special educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Parent participation; Parent responsibility; Special education
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal (quarterly); Booklets

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(176) THE FINANCE CENTER OF THE CONSORTIUM FOR POLICY RESEARCH IN EDUCATION

University Wisconsin–Madison
Wisconsin Center for Education Research
1025 West Johnson Street, Room 753
Madison, WI 53706–1796
Phone: 608/263–4260 Fax: 608/263–6448
E-mail: odden@macc.wisc.edu

Director: Allan Odden and Susan Fuhrman, Codirectors
Purpose: Focuses on ways to create new finance policies that help improve the quality of education and student achievement through three goals: (1) to understand how the education finance system can foster finance and program policy coherence that will lead to increased student outcomes; (2) to study how finance policies respond to the diverse needs of students, schools, districts, postsecondary institutions, and states; and (3) to focus education finance research on student outcomes through study of resource patterns in the production units of the system—schools and postsecondary academic departments.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; Media; Local/County educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Curriculum; Educational finance; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Public policy; Teachers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Monographs, Policy briefs, Research reports, Case studies

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(177) FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

1515 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite 303
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 305/351–4110 Toll Free: 800/328–6721 Fax: 305/351–4111

Director: Dr. Ann C. Willig
Purpose: Provides training and technical assistance to Title VII-funded classroom instruction projects and other programs serving limited-English-proficient students; service area includes Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.
Audiences: General public with restrictions
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; Limited English speaking; Immigrants
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(178) FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE RESEARCH LIBRARY

13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612-3899
Phone: 813/974-4471 Fax: 813/974-4406
E-mail: hanson@hal.fmhi.usf.edu/
URL: http://www.fmhi.usf.edu/

Director: Ardis Hanson
Purpose: Has more than 14,000 titles on mental health research, policy, and training and 283 serial titles, of which 193 are current; provides reference and research information to professionals, consumers, advocates, and family members who need information on topics in mental health; provides interlibrary loans and does document delivery on a cost-recovery basis.
Audiences: General public
Services: Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation
Topics: Mental health; Research; Training
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Technical publication series; Individual department publications

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(179) FOOD AND NUTRITION INFORMATION CENTER

Room 304
National Agricultural Library
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
Phone: 301/504-5719 Fax: 301/504-6409
E-mail: fnic@nalusda.gov
URL: http://www.nalusda.gov/fnic

Director: Sandra L. Facinoli
Purpose: Provides food and nutrition information to researchers, educators, food service managers, food scientists, and consumers; maintains a national software demonstration center and a library of resources included in the ACRICOLA database.
Audiences: General public
Services: CD-ROM; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Food; Nutrition
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bibliographies; Nutri-topics; Microcomputer software list; Listing of free and low-cost nutrition materials

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(180) THE FOUNDATION FOR CRITICAL THINKING

4655 Sonoma Mountain Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Phone: 707/546-4926 Toll Free: 800/822-3645 Fax: 707/546-4718
E-mail: johnpruess@attmail.com
URL: http://www.sonoma.edu/cthink/

Director: Linda Elder
Purpose: Disseminates critical thinking materials and promotes critical thinking as a method of instruction through workshops.

(180) THE FOUNDATION FOR CRITICAL THINKING (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts
Services: Online search training; Consultant services
Topics: Critical thinking; Educational assessment; Testing
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Catalogue; Videotapes; Books

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(181) GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002–3695
Phone: 202/651–5217 Fax: 202/651–5213 TDD: 202/651–5216
URL: http://www.gallaudet.edu/~library/home.html

Director: John Day, University Librarian
Purpose: Supports the educational, research, cultural, and recreational needs of the Gallaudet community; responds to reference and referral requests from outside the Gallaudet community; encourages use by deaf researchers.
Audiences: University/College community; University/College consortium members
Services: Microfiche; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; Information dissemination; Online search services; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Interlibrary loan; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Educational research; Hearing impairment; Special education; Teacher education
Hours: M–Th 8:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m., F 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Sa 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Su 12:00 N–11:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Guides; Annotated bibliographies; Brochures

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(182) GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION STANDARDS PROJECT
1145 17th Street, NW, Suite 304
Washington, DC 20036–4688
Phone: 202/775–6731 Fax: 202/429–5701
E-mail: rdownsgep@aol.com

Director: Roger M. Downs, Writing Coordinator
Audiences: General public
Topics: Geography; Standards

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(183) GEOTHERMAL EDUCATION OFFICE
664 Hilary Drive
Tiburon, CA 94920
Phone: 415/435–4574 Toll Free: 800/866–4GEO Fax: 415/435–7737

Director: Marilyn Nemzer
Purpose: Provides a resource for user-friendly information about geothermal energy for teachers and students; seeks to ensure geothermal energy is included properly in environmental and renewable energy education programs and materials.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

(183) GEOTHERMAL EDUCATION OFFICE (cont.)

Topics: Energy education; Environmental education; Geology; Global approach; Pollution; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Videotapes; Posters; Lesson plans

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(184) GIRLS INCORPORATED
30 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212/689–3700 Fax: 212/683–1253
E-mail: hn3578@handset.org

Director: Isabel C. Stewart
Purpose: Represents girls on issues of equality; works to create an environment in which girls can learn and grow to their fullest potential; conducts daily programs in career guidance, physical fitness, sports, health, arts, education, sexuality, self-awareness, and other areas.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance;. Information dissemination
Topics: Dropout prevention; Drug education; Employment; Health education; Mathematics; Science; Sex education; Youth
Pubs: Annual report; Newsletters; Program materials; Research synthesis; Papers

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(185) GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION
P.O. Box 21
Grafton, VT 05146
Phone: 802/843–2382 Fax: 802/843–2300
E-mail: gateway@aol.com

Director: Dr. Phil Gang
Purpose: Promotes a holistic vision of education that fosters personal empowerment, peace, justice, and a sustainable environment.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topics: Educational change; Global approach; Integrated activities; Leadership
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter

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(186) GLOBAL LEARNING, INC.
1018 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083–6023
Phone: 908/964–1114 Fax: 908/964–6335

Director: Jeffrey L. Brown
Purpose: Translates the world's growing interdependence into educational activities for teachers, students, and educational systems from elementary school through college; offers more than 1,000 curriculum volumes, background resources, and periodicals for onsite and workshop use.
Audiences: General public by request

(186) GLOBAL LEARNING, INC. (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Consultant services
Topics: Cognitive process; Environmental education; Global approach; Multicultural education; Social Studies
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bibliographies; Teacher resources; Undergraduate modules

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(187) HARMONY EMPOWERMENT CENTER
1717 Section Road, Suite 206
Cincinnati, OH 45237
Phone: 513/531–5553 Fax: 513/821–8761

Director: David Nordyke
Purpose: Offers practical guidance on how to be good education consumers and how to be problem solvers and activists for school change; offers advocacy services, information research services, grant research, technical assistance, and training for citizens to develop, evaluate, and design educational opportunities for themselves and their communities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Analysis of search results; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Advocacy; Citizen participation; Educational change; Educational improvement; Parent participation; Proposal writing
Hours: M–F 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Information action alerts

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(188) HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA
6309 North O'Connor Road, Suite 215
Irving, TX 75039–3510
Phone: 214/506–9780 Toll Free: 800/321–HOSA Fax: 214/506–9919

Director: Dr. Jimmy G. Koeninger
Purpose: Provides health occupations educators with a student organization used to recruit and develop a competent and motivated workforce for the health care field; serves 65,000 health occupations students in 35 states and territories.
Audiences: Health care professionals; Elementary school students; Secondary school students; University/College students; Graduate students
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topics: Leadership; Motivation
Hours: M–F 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Magazine (quarterly); Newsletter (quarterly); Handbook; Promotional materials; Videotape series; Guides

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(189) HEATH RESOURCE CENTER

American Council on Education
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/939-9320 Toll Free: 800/544-3284 Fax: 202/833-4760
E-mail: heath@ace.nche.edu
Gopher: bobcat_ace.nche.edu

Director: Rhona Hartman
Purpose: Provides information on educational support services, policies, procedures, adaptations, and opportunities on American campuses, vocational/technical schools, adult education programs, independent living centers, and other post-high school training entities; collects and disseminates information to assist people with disabilities in developing their full potential through postsecondary education and training.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Disabilities; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Vocational schools
Hours: M-F 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Resource papers; Newsletters; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Audiotapes

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(190) THE HOLMES GROUP

Michigan State University
201 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-1034
Phone: 517/353-3874 Fax: 517/353-6393
E-mail: holmesgp@msu.edu

Director: Judith E. Lanier, President
Purpose: Engages in research and development to improve the preparation of professional educators.
Audiences: University/College faculty; Policy makers
Services: Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Educational change; Professional development
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Papers; Reports

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(191) HOME SCHOOL LEGAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 159
Paeonian Springs, VA 22129
Phone: 540/338-5600 Fax: 540/338-9333
E-mail: 102423.2043@compuserve.com

Director: Michael Farris
Purpose: Serves more than 50,000 homeschooling families nationwide, providing legal protection all the way to the Supreme Court level.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Educational change; Home study; Laws; Nontraditional education; Parents; School choice
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Brochures; Fact sheets

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(192) THE HOUSTON CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE BLACK EXPERIENCE AFFECTING HIGHER EDUCATION

Clemson University
30F Martin Street
P.O. Box 345185
Clemson, SC 29634-5185
Phone: 803/656-0313 Fax: 803/656-0314
E-mail: gherman@hubcap.clemson.edu

Director: Dr. Herman G. Green
Purpose: Seeks to increase the participation of African Americans in higher education in South Carolina and the nation; conducts seminars and pilot programs to research methods of improving access and equity in education for minorities; offers grants for research in South Carolina.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Achievement; Blacks; Disadvantaged; At-risk persons; Testing; Track system (education)
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly)

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(193) INDIANS INTO MEDICINE

School of Medicine
University of North Dakota
501 North Columbia Road
Grand Forks, ND 58201
Phone: 701/777-3037 Fax: 701/777-3277
E-mail: gene@medicine.und.nodak.edu

Director: Eugene DeLorme
Purpose: Recruits and supports Indian students preparing for health careers; distributes motivational publications; sponsors annual Indian health education conferences.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: American Indians; Health education; Health needs
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Activity books; Program description information

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(194) INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Maine State Library
64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Phone: 207/287-5620 Toll Free: 800/322-8899 Fax: 207/287-5624
E-mail: slecoms@state.me.us
URL: http://www.state.me.us/msl/mslhome.html

Director: Edna M. Comstock
Purpose: Provides access to the latest education research and information for effective teaching and schooling to educators in Maine.
Audiences: General public

(194) INFORMATION EXCHANGE (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Online search services; Microfiche duplication
Topics: Educational assessment; Educational research
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(195) INROADS/CHICAGO, INC.
117 West Harrison, 7th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: 312/663–9892 Fax: 312/663–9882

Director: Byron Foster, Managing Director
Purpose: Assists U.S. corporations that sponsor internships for minority students and pledges to develop career opportunities for the interns; prepares Black, Hispanic, and Native American high school and college students for leadership positions within major American business corporations in their own communities; disseminates information; offers training seminars and workshops.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
Topics: Career education; Educational assessment; Employment; Evaluation; Leadership; Minority groups; Postsecondary education
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures; Fact sheets; Annual reports

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(196) INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY
2525 Meridian Parkway, Suite 400
Durham, NC 27713
Phone: 919/560–5031 Fax: 919/560–5047
E-mail: info.iat@mhs.unc.edu
URL: http://www.iat.unc.edu

Director: Dr. Bill Graves
Purpose: Creates dialogue between higher education and the computer industry; operates under a grant from IBM; sponsors satellite broadcast series, seminars, hands-on workshops, and custom sessions; helps academics understand and implement technology.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; Librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics: Faculty integration; Humanities; Mass media; Mathematics education; Technical education
Pubs: Newsletters; Bibliographic and technical papers

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(197) INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OF WORLD RELIGIONS LIBRARY

RD #2, Route 301
Carmel, NY 10512
Phone: 914/225-1445 Fax: 914/225-1485
E-mail: iaswr@aol.com

Director: Lena Lee Yang
Purpose: Provides information on Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Shinto, Sikhism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism, and other Asian religious systems; provides referral services for Christianity and Judaism.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Philosophy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(198) THE INSTITUTE FOR EARTH EDUCATION

Cedar Cove
Greenville, WV 24945
Phone: 304/832-6404 Fax: 304/832-6077
E-mail: iee1@aol.com
URL: http://www.slnet.com/cip/iee

Director: Steve Van Matre, Chairman
Purpose: Designs educational programs that will help people of all ages appreciate and understand the earth's natural systems and communities and learn to live in harmony with them.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topics: Environment; Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Global approach; Teaching methods; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Sourcebook; Journal

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(199) INSTITUTE FOR INDEPENDENT EDUCATION

1313 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202/745-0500

Director: Joan Davis Ratteray, President
Purpose: Provides technical assistance to independent neighborhood schools; encourages a sense of self-confidence and an awareness of an individual's heritage as an important part of a child's education.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Cultural awareness; Educational improvement
Pubs: Newsletter; Monographs; Research reports

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(200) THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

University of Florida
P.O. Box 118400
Gainesville, FL 32611-8400
Phone: 904/392-0280 Fax: 904/846-1122
E-mail: iprre@grove.ufl.edu

Director: John W. Felton, President
Purpose: Seeks to improve the effectiveness of organizational management by advancing the knowledge and practice of public relations and public affairs; distributes books, monographs, videotapes, lectures, research grants, and awards.
Audiences: University/College faculty; Practitioners; Media; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Communication (thought transfer); Public relations
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Monographs

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(201) INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN AMERICAN MUSIC

Brooklyn College
Conservatory of Music
Brooklyn, NY 11210
Phone: 718/951-5655 Fax: 718/951-4858

Director: Carol J. Oja
Purpose: Encourages research in music of the United States—past and present, classical and popular, white and black; contributes to American music by publishing monographs, bibliographies, discographies, and a newsletter; sponsors research fellowships, concerts, seminars, and conferences.
Audiences: University/College faculty and students; General public with restrictions; Researchers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Consultant services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Music education
Pubs: Newsletter (semiannual); Monographs; Bibliographies; Discographies

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(202) INSTITUTE FOR THE ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT OF YOUTH

The Johns Hopkins University
3400 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410/516-0245 Fax: 410/516-0108
E-mail: ctypr@jhunix.hcf.juh.edu

Director: Dr. William G. Durden, Executive Director
Audiences: General public
Services: Bibliographic instruction; Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent; Youth
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Curriculum guides; Resource lists; Brochures; Sourcebooks; Special topics

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(203) INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION/INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTER

809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3580
Phone: 212/984-5413 Fax: 212/984-5358
URL: http://www.iie.org

Director: Dr. Richard M. Krasno, President and CEO
Purpose: Seeks to further mutual understanding between the United States and other nations through international educational exchange programs; provides reference, referral, and consultative services on worldwide higher education and cultural and educational exchange for groups such as students, artists, and scholars; conducts workshops and seminars; maintains library.
Audiences: University/College community
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Interlibrary loan; Referrals
Topics: Exchange programs; Foreign students; Global approach
Hours: Tu-F 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reference books; Statistical reports; Policy reports; Newsletters; Publications catalog

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(204) INSTITUTE ON EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY

Teachers College, Box 174
439 Thorndike Hall
525 West 120th Street
New York, NY 10027-6696
Phone: 212/678-3091 Fax: 212/678-3699
E-mail: iee@columbia.edu

Director: Dr. Thomas R. Bailey
Purpose: Conducts research and policy analysis to provide intellectual leadership on the implications of changes in the economy and job markets for all levels of our education and training system; develops strategies about who should teach what to whom and when.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Dropouts; Economics; Education work relationship; Skills; Sociology; Vocational education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Research reports; Technical papers; Policy briefs; Occasional papers; Working papers

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(205) INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS LABORATORY

University of Missouri-Columbia
8 London Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 314/882-2884 Fax: 314/882-9935
E-mail: pavths@mizzoul.missouri.edu
URL: http://iml.coe.missouri.edu

Director: Dr. Harley Schlichting
Purpose: Prepares and disseminates instructional materials for the vocational education community; serves as a source for quality, competency-based materials to train tomorrow's workers.
Audiences: Vocational education community
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

(205) INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS LABORATORY (cont.)

Topics: Instructional materials; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Curriculum materials

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(206) INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES

2001 Dole
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: 913/864–3464 Fax: 913/864–4149
E-mail: jhoyt@falcon.cc.ukans.edu
URL: http://www.itr.ukans.edu

Director: Dr. Ronald Aust
Purpose: Maintains resources and personnel to facilitate and promote teaching, learning, and research activities involving educational applications of printed materials, media, and microcomputers. Maintains collections of books, videotapes, software, kits, and software resources.
Audiences: University/College faculty and students; Area faculty and students; General public with restrictions; Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents; University/College students; Graduate students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers
Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Library services; Audiovisual equipment
Topics: Instructional materials; Learning; Research; Resources
Hours: M–Th 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sa 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (CST)

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(207) INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

5835 Callaghan Road, Suite 350
San Antonio, TX 78228–1190
Phone: 210/684–8180 Fax: 210/684–5389
E-mail: cgoodman@txdirect.net

Director: Dr. Maria Robledo Montecel, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes equal education opportunities and success for students; targets minority, economically disadvantaged, limited-English-proficient, and gifted and talented students; conducts research; develops curricula and materials; provides training and technical assistance; disseminates information; maintains expert bank and speaker bureau.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Public school teachers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Research; Research; Consultant services
Topics: Bilingual education; Dropout prevention; Instructional development; Multicultural education; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter (10 issues per year); Instructional curriculum guides and handbooks; Technical reports; Policy briefs; Education program development guides; Additional texts on related subjects

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(208) INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR LEARNING

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Cardiff, CA 92007
Phone: 619/722-0348 Toll Free: 800/426-2989 Fax: 619/632-1305

Director: Doug McPhee
Purpose: Dedicated to improving human performance in business and education through the use of accelerative learning and other effective learning methods; conducts an annual practitioners' conference.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Personnel
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Learning; Learning theories; Teaching methods
Pubs: Journals; Newsletters

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(209) INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/857-1122 Fax: 202/223-4579
E-mail: iacet@sba.com
URL: http://www.interedu.com/iacet/iacet.html

Director: Carolyn Freeland, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes and advances quality education and training; dedicated to the principles of lifelong learning through research, education, training, and resource dissemination; certifies education and training organizations that qualify.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Health care professionals; Teachers/Professors; Vocational training school teachers; Inservice teachers; Educators; Adult educators; Teacher educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Continuing education; Educational assessment; Educational research; Standards
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Handbooks; Newsletter; Research reports; Pamphlets; Guidelines

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(210) INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS

P.O. Box 1453
Reseda, CA 91337
Phone: 818/342-7591

Purpose: Encourages research by nonaffiliated independent scholars as well as international and national networking.
Audiences: Librarians; Researchers; Graduate students; University/College teachers/professors; Educators; Adult educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Consultant services; Bibliographic instruction
Topics: Cooperative learning; Culture; Educational change; Educational research; Postsecondary education; Research
Pubs: Monographs; News and notes (intermittent)

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(211) INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF HIGHER ORDER THINKING

Center for Critical Thinking
Sonoma State University
1801 East Cotati Avenue
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
Phone: 707/664-4082 Fax: 707/664-4101
URL: http://www.sonoma.edu/cthink/

Director: Richard Paul, Chair
Purpose: Designs cost-effective tests that will determine how well higher-order thinking is being taught in schools.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topics: Critical thinking; Educational assessment; Interpreters; Testing
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Tests

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(212) INTERNATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE TEACHING

University of Maryland
Science Teaching Center
Benjamin Building, Room 2226
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: 301/405-3161 Fax: 301/314-9055
E-mail: jl51@umail.umd.edu

Director: Dr. David Lockard
Purpose: Provides curriculum information about science and mathematics teaching; offers reference and referral services; conducts training and workshops.
Audiences: Practitioners; Librarians; Researchers; Students; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals
Topics: Mathematics; Mathematics education; Science; Science education
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(213) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE NETWORK (I*EARN)

345 Kear Street, Suite 200
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Phone: 914/962-5864 Fax: 914/962-6472
E-mail: iearn@igc.apc.org
URL: http://www.iearn.org/iearn/

Director: Dr. Edwin H. Gragert
Purpose: Provides a global road map and a supportive structure in which to conduct collaborative curriculum projects; provides partner schools around the world, creating a global community of committed students and teachers using telecommunications for educational and nonprofit purposes; offers creative opportunities and mentoring support to design your own curriculum projec and present it to schools throughout the global network.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Research

(213) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE NETWORK (I*EARN) (cont.)

Topics: Communication (thought transfer); Educational technology; Online systems; Telecommunications
Pubs: Magazine; Newsletter; Articles; Videotape

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(214) INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION COMMISSION ON GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION

Department of Geography
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Phone: 616/387-3429 Fax: 616/387-3442
E-mail: stoltman@wmich.edu

Director: Professor Hartwig Haubrich
Purpose: Promotes the teaching and learning of geography internationally through a network of geographical educators in schools and universities; holds international conferences and symposiums in various countries.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics: Geography
Pubs: Newsletter; Research reports; Curriculum guides and materials

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(215) INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS IN EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Michigan State University
College of Education
238 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824
Phone: 517/355-5522 Fax: 517/432-2352
E-mail: annes@msu.edu

Director: Anne Schneller
Purpose: Provides information on formal and nonformal education in developing countries; produces and disseminates information.
Audiences: Residents; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Developing nations; Global approach
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(216) INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

800 Barksdale Road
P.O. Box 8139
Newark, DE 19714-8139
Phone: 302/731-1600 Fax: 302/731-1057
E-mail: 74673.3646@compuserve.com

Director: Alan E. Farstrup, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve the quality of reading instruction through the study of reading processes and teaching techniques; works to increase literacy; promotes lifetime reading through professional development projects world wide; serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of reading research through conferences, journals, and other publications.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; School districts; Librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Comprehension; Language research; Learning theories; Literacy; Reading; Reading instruction
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals; Newspaper; Books; Pamphlets; Position papers; Videotapes

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(217) INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

Information & Technology
Transfer Database
21098 IRE Control Center
Eagan, MN 55121-0098
Phone: 612/888-9635 Fax: 612/888-9124
E-mail: research@ire.ittd.pri

Director: George Franklin
Purpose: Collects, indexes, stores, retrieves, and disseminates education technical information to industry, labor, and government on a contract or subscription basis.
Audiences: International members; University/College faculty and students; Area residents; Area business personnel; Other government personnel
Services: Online search services; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Microfiche duplication; Referrals
Topics: Science; Technology; Technology transfer
Hours: Fee-based, membership required; Services available without restrictions on a subscription or contract basis
Pubs: Capsule newsletter (bimonthly); Reference guide; Publication series

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(218) THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403-1923
Phone: 541/346-4414 Toll Free: 800/336-5191 Fax: 541/346-5890
E-mail: iste@uoregon.edu
URL: http://isteonline.uoregon.edu

Director: Dr. David Moursund
Purpose: Nonprofit professional organization dedicated to the improvement of education through the use of computer-based technology.

(218) THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Superintendents; International members; Members; University/College faculty and students; Students; Teachers/Professors; State educators
Services: Curriculum guides
Topics: Educational improvement; Computers; Technology
Pubs: Journals; Books

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(219) INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091–1539
Phone: 703/860–2100 Fax: 703/860–0353
E-mail: itea@tmn.com

Director: Dr. Kendall N. Starkweather, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to advance the study of technological literacy through professional development activities, publications, membership services, and networks of concerned technology educators.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Teachers/Professors; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Teacher educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Educational technology; Literacy; Technology; Technology education
Pubs: Journals

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(220) JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK
West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506–6080
Phone: 304/293–7186 Toll Free: 800/JAN–7234; 800–JAN–INWV (WV); 800–JAN–CANA (Canada)
Fax: 304/293–5407
E-mail: judy@jan.icdi.wvu.edu
URL: http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu

Director: Barbara Judy
Purpose: Serves as an international information network and consulting resource for qualified workers with disabilities seeking employment or being retained at their present employment; provides services to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and people with disabilities; disseminates information relative to the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination; Employment; Information networks; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Information kits; Reports (quarterly)

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(221) "JUST SAY NO" INTERNATIONAL

2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94512
Phone: 510/451-6666 Toll Free: 800/258-2766 Fax: 510/451-9360

Director: Ivy Cohen, President
Purpose: Provides materials, technical assistance, and training to empower children and teenagers ages 8-18 to lead healthy, productive, drug-free lives.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Educators
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance
Topics: Community; Drug education; Prevention; Training; Volunteers; Youth
Hours: M-F 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Guides; Manuals; Research Document; Reports

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(222) JUVENILE JUSTICE CLEARINGHOUSE

Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 800/638-8736 Toll Free: 800/638-8736 Fax: 301/251-5212
E-mail: askncjrs@aspensys.com
Gopher: ncjrs.aspensys.com 71
URL: http://ncjrs.aspensys.com:81/ncjrshome.html

Director: Cheryll Bissell
Purpose: Serves as a national and international clearinghouse for the exchange and dissemination of information on juvenile justice and youth issues; provides research, training materials, and other resources on topics such as youth employment, drugs, education, gangs, and child abuse as they relate to the juvenile justice system; maintains a bibliographic database; performs customized research as requested.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Microfiche duplication; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Adolescents; At-risk persons; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Correctional education; Delinquency; Youth
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Research and statistical reports; Monographs; Brochures; Bulletins; Research and program summaries; Audio visual products

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(223) KATHARINE DEXTER MCCORMICK LIBRARY

Planned Parenthood
Federation of America, Inc.
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Phone: 212/541-7800 Fax: 212/247-6269
E-mail: groberts@ppfa.org

Director: Gloria A. Roberts, Head Librarian
Purpose: Carries out the mission of Planned Parenthood, which is to ensure access to sexuality education, reproductive health care, family planning services, and information for all who want them.
Audiences: General public

(223) KATHARINE DEXTER MCCORMICK LIBRARY (cont.)

Services: Consultant services; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Interlibrary loan
Topics: Adolescents; Contraception; Family planning; Health education; Pregnancy; Sex education
Hours: M–F 9:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Manual

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(224) KENNEDY CENTER ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION NETWORK
Education Department
JFK Center for the Performing Arts
Washington, DC 20566
Phone: 202/416-8845 Fax: 202/416-8802
E-mail: kcaaen@artsedge.kennedy-center.org
URL: http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org

Director: Kathi R. Levin
Purpose: Provides funding and technical assistance to member organizations; develops advocacy materials for state, national, and local use; advances education in the arts; collects and disseminates information about arts education.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Art; Art education; Public relations
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Research report; Books

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(225) KIDSNET
6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, Suite 208
Washington, DC 20012
Phone: 202/291-1400 Fax: 202/882-7315
E-mail: kidsnet@aol.com

Director: Karen Jaffe
Purpose: Provides educators, librarians, parents, and others who care about the impact of mass media upon children, access to a range of materials that will aid them in a more effective use of television, radio, video, audio, multimedia, and online services for educational purposes. Produces a monthly Media Guide that lists current and upcoming children's educational programming, a quarterly Calendar that lists awards, grants, events, conferences, legislation, and resources related to educational media; and a variety of study guides and other ancillary materials that aid teachers in the effective use of media programming in the classroom. All materials are produced in print and electronic form, the latter available on America Online and CompuServe.
Audiences: Members; Practitioners; Librarians; Media; Residents; Parents; Researchers
Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services; Online search services; Referrals
Topics: Distance education; Educational media; Legislation; Mass media; Technology; Television
Pubs: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Study guides

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(226) KIDSRIGHTS
10100 Park Cedar Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210
Phone: 704/541-0100 Toll Free: 800/892-5437 Fax: 704/541-0113

Director: Martin F. Foner, President
Purpose: Provides information in the form of a catalog for comprehensive access of materials to professionals covering over 50 subject areas including self-esteem, child abuse, parenting skills, sexual abuse, sex education, life skills, and counseling.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Public school teachers; Psychologists; Health educators; Teachers/Professors; Military personnel; Human resources personnel
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Divorce; Parents; Sex education; Sexual abuse; Suicide
Hours: M-F 8:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Videotapes; Games; Curricula; Pamphlets

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(227) LABRIOLA NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN DATA CENTER
University Libraries
Box 871006
Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ 85287-1006
Phone: 602/965-6490 Fax: 602/965-0776
E-mail: iacpae@asuvm.inre.asu.edu
Gopher: gopher.asu.edu
URL: http://info.asu.edu

Director: Patricia A. Etter
Purpose: Seeks to strengthen the communication flow between American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and the national education community; operates a resource-sharing network that focuses on quality American Indian/Alaska Native curricula and research; maintains database; disseminates information.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: American Indians; Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; Dropouts; History; Minority groups
Hours: M-F 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Online directory and databases; Bibliographies

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(228) LEARN
P.O. Box 805
Old Lyme, CT 06371
Phone: 203/434-4800 Fax: 203/434-4837

Director: Dr. Virginia Ziu Seccombe
Purpose: Initiates and supports programs and services to enhance the quality of learning in the education community; promotes regional cooperation; conducts training, workshops, and special-needs classes; maintains audiovisual and computer software libraries.

(228) LEARN (cont.)

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Members; Local education agencies; Local Board of Education; Elementary school librarians; Secondary school librarians; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Day care personnel
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Audiovisual equipment
Topics: All facets of education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Catalogs

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(229) LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
Phone: 412/341–1515 Fax: 412/344–0224

Director: Jean Petersen, National Executive Director
Purpose: Defines and finds solutions for a broad spectrum of learning problems; disseminates information.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Learning disabilities; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Brochures; Bibliographies

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(230) LIFE LAB SCIENCE PROGRAM
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
Phone: 408/459–2001 Fax: 408/459–3483
E-mail: lifelab1@eworld.com

Director: Roberta Jaffe, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to promote scientific literacy through the use of the Life Lab curriculum, a garden-based experiential and classroom learning program; disseminates model curricula, trains teachers and administrative staff, and provides other technical assistance encouraging community participation in public education.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Local education agencies; Public school teachers; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Educators
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Environmental education; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Curricula; Newsletter

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(231) LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, INC.

5795 Widewaters Parkway
Syracuse, NY 13214-1846
Phone: 315/445-8000 Fax: 315/445-8006
E-mail: lvanat@aol.com
URL: http://archon.educ.kent.edu/lva

Director: Christopher L. Parker, President
Purpose: Offers training and assistance to individuals and organizations tutoring adults in basic reading and conversational English; provides training materials and services on a national scale to literacy tutorial programs that utilize volunteers.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences, Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Outreach education services; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Adult education; English; Limited English speaking; Literacy; Reading; Training; Volunteers
Pubs: Newsletter; Instructional training materials and handbooks; Catalog of materials and services

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(232) LOEX CLEARINGHOUSE FOR LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

University Library
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 313/487-0168 Fax: 313/487-8861
E-mail: lib_shirato@online.emich.edu
URL: http://www.emich.edu/universitylibrary

Director: Linda Shirato
Purpose: Serves as a clearinghouse for instructional materials for libraries (primarily academic); services are available only to institutional members who receive borrowing privileges and a subscription; materials are donated by librarians involved in instruction throughout the U.S. and Canada as well as a few foreign countries.
Audiences: University/College librarians; Special librarians; Library community; Information specialists; University/College teachers/professors; Adult educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination
Topics: Information networks; Instructional materials; Interpreters; Library services; Teaching methods
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Annual conference proceedings

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(233) MARKETING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1375 King Avenue, Suite 1-A
P.O. Box 12208
Columbus, OH 43212-0208
Phone: 614/486-6708 Toll Free: 800/448-0398 Fax: 614/486-1819
E-mail: gleason@mark-ed.infinet.com

Director: James R. Gleason
Purpose: Seeks to foster the growth of marketing education; encourages and supports the professional development of marketing educators.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; Teachers/Professors
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Educational environment; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational research; Outreach programs; Professional development

(233) MARKETING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Monographs; Journals; Newsletters

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(234) MATH/SCIENCE NUCLEUS
4009 Pestana Place
Fremont, CA 94538–6301
Phone: 510/490–6284 Fax: 510/490–7093
E-mail: msnucleus@aol.com

Director: Dr. Joyce R. Blueford, President
Purpose: Provides information to scientists, educators, and community members on the roles science and math play in the discovery of the world around us, in an effort to increase students' interest in science and math; prepares and disseminates science curriculum materials, including teacher training manuals; conducts workshops for teachers and children; develops industry partnerships with school districts.
Audiences: Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Topical packages
Topics: Computers; Mathematics; Science; Science education
Hours: M–F 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Curriculum materials; Hands-on materials

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(235) MERRIMACK EDUCATION CENTER
101 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: 508/256–3985 Fax: 508/256–6890

Director: Dr. John B. Bonanco
Purpose: Offers programs and services to teachers and students with a special focus on technology; assists local school districts with curriculum planning, organization, and instruction; provides information management networking, professional development programs, consulting, and technology applications.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Educational technology; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Brochures; Newsletters; Annual reports; Studies

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(236) MICHIGAN CENTER FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Michigan State University
230 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824–1034
Phone: 517/353–4397 Toll Free: 800/292–1606 MI Fax: 517/432–2931
E-mail: kielbaso@pilot.msu.edu

Director: Cas Heilman and Gloria Kielbaso, Codirectors
Purpose: Serves people in organizations involved with planning, developing, and delivering education and training programs affecting learners at all levels; conducts research and disseminates information on techniques and materials that combine effective learning theory and practice; also serves as Michigan's school–to–work clearinghouse.
Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; University/College administrators/directors; Secondary counselors/social workers; University/College counselors/social workers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors; Vocational education community; Business professionals
Services: Outreach education services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals; Outreach education services; Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Consultant services
Topics: Adult education; Career education; School–to–work
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Curriculum guides; Classroom support materials; Program planning materials; Newsletters; Fact sheets; Annotated list of publications

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(237) MID-ATLANTIC LABORATORY FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Temple University
Center for Research in Human Development and Education
933 Ritter Annex, 13 th Street and Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215/204–3030 Fax: 215/204–5130
E-mail: lss@vm.temple.edu
URL: http://blue.temple.edu/~crhde

Director: Dr. Margaret C. Wang
Purpose: Plays a role in the revitalization and reform of education throughout the mid-Atlantic region by significantly improving the region's capacity to bring about lasting improvements in the learning of its increasingly diverse student population. Transforms research-based knowledge into useful tools that can be readily integrated into the educational reform process.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Local school district personnel; Public school teachers; Practitioners; Librarians; Parents; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Consultation services; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development; Urban education

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(238) MID-ATLANTIC MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER
8737 Colesville Road, Suite 1100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: 301/588-0800 Toll Free: 800/228-6723 Fax: 301/588-5922

Director: Tran Huong Mai
Purpose: Provides training and technical assistance to Title VII-funded classroom instruction projects and other programs serving limited-English-proficient students in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; School districts; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Referrals
Topics: Bilingual education; Educational administration; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Professional development; Second language instruction
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Computerized bulletin board; Newsletter

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(239) MID-CONTINENT REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY
2550 South Parker Road, Suite 500
Aurora, CO 80014
Phone: 303/337-0990 Fax: 303/337-3005
E-mail: info@mcrel.org
URL: http://www.mcrel.org

Director: Timothy Waters, Executive Director
Purpose: Focuses on improvement of education practices in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota; works to strengthen the region's ability to develop and implement policies that support school improvement and education redesign; sponsors a variety of projects to address specific weaknesses in rural areas; provides technical assistance in its region; disseminates information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Educational improvement; Educational assessment; Educational policy; Rural education; Standards; Technical assistance
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Papers; Books; Training and development resources

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(240) MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
4015 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 903
Arlington, VA 22203-5190
Phone: 703/696-5806

Director: Linda Smith
Purpose: Provides information on military families and their lifestyles; addresses current trends in the development of military family issues, including deployment and separation, domestic violence, and child care.
Audiences: Librarians; Residents; Researchers; Military personnel; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts

(240) MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Topics: Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Drug abuse; Employment; Family (sociological unit); Parents
Pubs: Film abstracts; Professional journal articles; Military reports; Dissertations; Newspaper articles; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(241) MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
1212 Broadway, #400
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: 510/834-9458 Fax: 510/763-1490
E-mail: arcinc@ucbcnsa.bitnet

Director: Janet Y.H. Lu
Purpose: Provides training and technical assistance to education personnel and parents participating in and preparing to participate in educational programs for limited-English-proficient students; gathers and shares information on mathematics and science programs in bilingual education; establishes liaisons with individuals and groups concerned with the education of limited-English-proficient students.
Audiences: Parents; Educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: American Indians; Limited English speaking; Minority groups; Parent participation; Training
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Bibliography on LEP students; Resource guide on newcomer students; Conference proceedings; Resource and bibliographies on Math and Science programs in bilingual education

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(242) NAFSA: ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20009-5728
Phone: 202/462-4811 Fax: 202/667-3419
E-mail: inbox@nafsa.org
URL: http://www.nafsa.org

Director: Naomi Collins, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes the exchange of students and scholars to and from the United States; provides training and information to professionals in the field of international educational exchange; sets and upholds standards of good practice and provides professional education and training that strengthen institutional programs and services related to international educational exchange; provides a forum for discussion of issues and a network for sharing information as it seeks to increase awareness of and support for international education in higher education, in government, and in the community; provides consultant referral and inservice training programs to professionals; produces and disseminates materials.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Students; Educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: English (second language); Exchange programs; Foreign students; Global approach; International programs; Volunteers

(242) NAFSA: ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Government Affairs Bulletin; Books; Pamphlets; Bibliographies; Directory; Magazine (quarterly)

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(243) NASA FAR WEST REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER
3716 South Hope Street, Room 200
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Phone: 213/743–2353 Toll Free: 800/642–2872 Fax: 213/746–9043
E-mail: fwrtc@mizar.usc.edu
URL: http://www.usc.edu/dept/NASA

Director: Robert Stark
Purpose: Provides information on NASA technology and research development; serves as an information broker and research source for universities and businesses interested in topics such as inventions and patent searches.
Audiences: Retainer clients; University/College faculty and students; General public for a fee; Researchers; Personnel
Services: ERIC online searches; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services
Topics: Business; Science; Scientific and technical information; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Annual reports; Brochures; Newsletters

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(244) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE DOCTORATE RECORDS PROJECT
National Research Council
Room TJ2006
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20418
Phone: 202/334–3161 Toll Free: 800/242–5674 Fax: 202/334–2753
E-mail: smitchel@nas.edu
URL: http://www.nas.edu/dedication.html

Director: Dr. Rob Simmons
Purpose: Collects and disseminates statistics on doctorate recipients in all research degree fields who received their degrees from accredited U.S. universities; offers a variety of data, including gender, educational history, field of doctorate, race/ethnicity, indebtness, post graduation plans, and citizenship; conducts online searches.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Online search services
Topics: Higher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Annual summary report; Affirmative action tables; Bacheloreate origins tables

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(245) NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Education Division
Code FEO
300 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20546
Phone: 202/453-1287 Fax: 202/453-0097
E-mail: nasaedpubs@smtpgate.osu.hq.nasa.gov
URL: http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov

Director: Frank C. Owens
Purpose: Disseminates educational products and materials for teachers of all grade levels through the NASA Centers, the Teacher Resource Center Network (TRCN), NASA Select, and NASA Spacelink; reaches more than 230,000 educators a year through the NASA TRCN, a NASA space science-related education materials distribution center; Spacelink complements the TRCN by using a computer network to distribute text and graphic information; NASA Select transmits videotapes via satellite.
Audiences: Teachers/Professors
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Aerospace education; Mathematics; Science; Technology
Hours: There are 61 centers and their hours vary. For the center closest to you, contact NASA CORE, Lorain County JVS, 15181 Route 58 South, Oberlin, OH 44074, 216/774-1051, ext. 293/294; FAX 216/774-2144.
Pubs: Lesson plans; Teacher guides; Lithographs; Booklets; Pamphlets; Brochures; Books; Newsletters; Videotape and audiotapes; Computer software; Laserdisc; Slide sets

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(246) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

10301 Baltimore Boulevard
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
Phone: 301/504-5755 Fax: 301/504-5472
E-mail: agref@nalusda.gov
Gopher: gopher.nalusda.gov
URL: http://www.nalusda.gov

Director: Pamela Andre
Purpose: Collects, maintains, and provides access to a variety of information related to agriculture, including agriculture education and food and nutrition information; provides reference and referral services and technical assistance; disseminates informational pamphlets and brochures; offers access to materials through interlibrary loan.
Audiences: General public
Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation
Topics: Agriculture; Food; Nutrition
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Guides; Annotated bibliographies; Brochures

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(247) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY/RURAL INFORMATION CENTER

10301 Baltimore Boulevard, Room 304
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
Phone: 301/504-5547 Toll Free: 800/633-7701 TDD: 301/504-6856
Fax: 301/504-5181
E-mail: ric@nalusda.gov
Gopher: gopher.nalusda.gov
URL: http://www.nalusda.gov/ric

Director: Patricia LaCaille John
Purpose: Provides information and referral services to users working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas; produces and disseminates information on topics such as business, economic development, and natural resources as they relate to rural issues; target audiences include local government officials, health professionals and organizations, libraries, businesses, community organizations, rural cooperatives, and rural citizens.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Business; Community; Economic development; Financial support; Health services; Natural resources
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bibliographies; Annotated bibliographies; Newsletter; Miscellaneous documents

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(248) NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR RESTRUCTURING EDUCATION

700 Eleventh Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202/783-3668 Fax: 202/783-3672
E-mail: nceevicki@aol.com

Director: Judy Codding, Deputy Director
Purpose: Supports systemic changes that will produce higher levels of learning for all children.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Public school teachers; Residents; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Citizen participation; Educational improvement; Management teams; School restructuring; Social services; Technology
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Videotape; Guides and other publications

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(249) NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESS

1201 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/289-2866 Fax: 202/289-1303
E-mail: info@nab.com

Director: Roberts T. Jones, President and CEO
Purpose: Business-led nonprofit organization dedicated to building a quality workforce that meets the needs of employers; works with the nation's business leaders as they take an active role in building an internationally competitive workforce through education reform and enhanced job training.

(249) NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESS (cont.)

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Practitioners; Librarians; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Personnel; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Disadvantaged; Education work relationship; Employment; Literacy; School restructuring; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact Sheets; Guidebooks; Monographs; Bibliographies

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(250) NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1916 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091–1590
Phone: 703/860–8000 Fax: 703/860–2960

Director: Dr. Thomas A. Hatfield
Purpose: Promotes visual art education through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge, and leadership.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Art education
Hours: M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals; Newsletter; Books

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(251) NATIONAL ARTS EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTER—ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
800 Utopia Parkway
Jamaica, NY 11439
Phone: 718/990–1305 Fax: 718/990–6096

Director: Jerrold Ross
Purpose: Conducts research using qualitative and quantitative methodologies to study the nature of aesthetic response, skill development in the arts, acquisition of historical knowledge about the arts, and enhancement of critical thinking abilities.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; State school district personnel; University/College librarians; Researchers
Services: Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topics: Art; Art education; Curriculum; Dance education; Music education; Teacher education
Pubs: Research reports; Curriculum guides

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(252) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION
1220 L Street, NW, Suite 605
Washington, DC 20005–4018
Phone: 202/898–1829 Fax: 202/789–2866
E-mail: nabe1@aol.com

Director: James J. Lyons, Executive Director
Purpose: Dedicated to educational equity and excellence for language-minority students and the development of bilingualism for all Americans.

(252) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topics: Bilingual education; Educational policy; English (second language); Limited English speaking
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Brochure; Journal; Papers

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(253) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING
1631 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/836–2222 Fax: 703/836–8015
URL: http://www.dn.net/nacac

Director: Kevin D. Keeley, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to establish high standards in college admission guidance; fosters and expands the relationship between secondary schools and colleges; develops college guidance programs and materials; conducts research projects.
Audiences: Secondary counselors/social workers; University/College counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; University/College students
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination; Consultant services
Topics: Coaches; Counseling and guidance; Higher education; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Bulletin (monthly); Papers

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(254) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CORE CURRICULUM, INC.
1100 East Summit Street, Suite 5
Kent, OH 44240–4094
Phone: 216/677–5008 Fax: 216/677–5008

Director: Dr. Gordon F. Vars, Executive Secretary–Treasurer
Purpose: Promotes the development of general education programs variously known as core, common learnings, unified studies, or block-time, at elementary, middle, high school, and college levels; offers outreach education services, including consultation, presentations, and inservice workshops.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Library services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Citizenship education; Curriculum; Democracy; Elementary/Secondary education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Humanities
Hours: By appointment only
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Curriculum guides; Bibliographies; Position papers; Audiotapes; Films and filmstrips on loan

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(255) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

P.O. Box 5922
Carol Stream, IL 60197
Phone: 816/235-1197 Toll Free: 800/942-9304 Fax: 816/235-5156
E-mail: darendale@cctr.umkc.edu
URL: http://www.umkc.edu/cctr/dept/cad/nade.html

Director: David Arendale, President
Purpose: Seeks to improve the theory and practice of developmental education in postsecondary institutions, the professional capabilities of developmental educators, and the design of programs to prepare developmental educators.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Academic advising; Developmental programs; Instructional effectiveness; Literacy; Postsecondary education
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures; Journals

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(256) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

1707 L Street, NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/785-4268

Director: Peter D. Rosenstein, Executive Director
Purpose: Disseminates information to school personnel, parents, and public officials related to the nature and education of the gifted; serves as a public advocate concerning the needs of the gifted; promotes research and development of the nature and education of the gifted at all ages and educational levels; encourages and assists the development of state and local organizations that support gifted education.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Communique; Magazine; Journal (quarterly)

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(257) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIATION IN EDUCATION

1726 M Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/466-4764 Fax: 202/466-4769
E-mail: nidr@agc.ipc.org

Director: Judy Filner, Program Director
Purpose: Promotes the development, implementation, and institutionalization of school- and university-based conflict resolution programs and curricula.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Health care professionals
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Citizenship education; Cooperative learning; Cultural awareness; Dropouts; Multicultural education; School safety

(257) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIATION IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Information packets

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(258) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
133 Willard Building
University Park, PA 16802
Phone: 814/865–3044 Fax: 814/865–3047
E-mail: ejb2@psu.edu

Director: Rustum Roy, Chair
Purpose: Works to create a technologically and scientifically literate citizenry, integrate the humanities and the social sciences with science and technology, help shape public policy that guides evolving technology, and introduce STS into mainstream education.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Environmental education; Public policy; Science education; Technology
Pubs: Bulletin (bimonthly); Newsletter (quarterly); Directories

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(259) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: 703/476–3410 Fax: 703/476–8316
E-mail: naspe@aahperd.org

Director: Dr. Judith Young
Purpose: Seeks to strengthen basic knowledge about sport and physical activity among professionals and the general public and put that knowledge into action in schools and communities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Athletics; Exercise; Physical education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Position Papers; Brochures; Journal

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(260) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN
1509 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1426
Phone: 202/232–8777 Toll Free: 800/424–2460 Fax: 202/328–1846
URL: http://www.naeyc.org/naeyc

Director: Marilyn M. Smith, Executive Director
Purpose: Dedicated to improving the quality of care and education provided to our nation's children from birth to age eight; primary goal is to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood education and building public understanding and support for high quality early childhood programs; provides policy-related information and legislative analyses through its Public Affairs Division; administers the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a voluntary national accreditation system for high-quality early childhood programs.

(260) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (cont.)

Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Child development; Child rearing; Children; Day care; Early childhood education; Preschool education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Books; Brochures; Posters; Videotapes; Policy-related information; Legislative analyses

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(261) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212/889-3141 Fax: 212/727-2931

Director: Lorraine H. Marchi, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides information regarding public and private services available to the partially seeing (not totally blind); provides counseling to partially seeing adults and parents of partially seeing children; maintains library and loans large-print books by mail; operates support groups in New York and San Francisco; provides visual aids services and dissemination and counseling in their use.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Children; Infants; Information services; Parents; Special education; Teachers; Visual impairments
Pubs: Information literature (much in large print) for the lay person and professional; Newsletter for adults and children

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(262) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN EDUCATION
1325 Eighteenth Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/689-9330 Fax: 202/457-0946
E-mail: nawe@clark.net

Director: Lynn M. Gangone
Purpose: Provides support for women educators through programs, services, publications, and advocacy; serves women in administration, counseling and individual development, activities and services, instruction, and research in higher education and in institutions and agencies related in some way to higher education.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; Members; University/College teachers/professors; Higher education personnel
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Higher education; Postsecondary education; Women's education
Pubs: Journal; Newsletter; Directory

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(263) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR-ROUND EDUCATION

P.O. Box 711386
San Diego, CA 92171-1386
Phone: 619/276-5296 Fax: 619/571-5754
E-mail: cballing@sdcoe.k12.ca.us

Director: Charles E. Ballinger
Purpose: Promotes the concept of year-round education by providing leadership and services to individuals and organizations.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Year round education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Studies; Papers; Newsletter (quarterly)

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(264) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

1615 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3483
Phone: 703/684-3345 Toll Free: 800/38NAESP Fax: 703/548-6021
E-mail: naesprep@aol.com

Director: Dr. Samuel G. Sava, Executive Director
Purpose: Serves the professional needs of 26,000 pre K-8 principals; works through a network of state associations in every state, the District of Columbia, and overseas; promotes educational excellence for K-8 schooling; brings attention to the fundamental importance of the school principal; fosters high professional standards and creative leadership among school leaders; lobbies for the improvement of K-8 education.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school students; Educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Day care; Early childhood-education; Educational administration; Elementary education; Elementary/Secondary education; Staff development
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Magazine; Newsletters; Reports for parents; Books; Standards documents; Brochures; Videotapes

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(265) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

1620 L Street, NW, Eleventh Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/973-9700

Director: Peter D. Relic, President
Purpose: Serves as the national institutional advocate for independent precollegiate education; speaks for member schools to national and regional media, 15 federal agencies, and 12 congressional committees; tracks and interprets new tax laws, as well as IRS and environmental regulations, on behalf of independent schools; produces and disseminates a wide array of materials on subjects important to the education community; promotes professional growth of administrators, teachers, and other school leaders; provides leadership in matters of educational practice and democratic principle; operates employment clearinghouse and special minority recruitment data bank for member schools.

(265) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (cont.)

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Trustees; Members; Media; Educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Private schools
Pubs: Statistical survey; Magazine; Books; Reports; Newsletters

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(266) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTNERS IN EDUCATION, INC.
901 North Pitt Street, Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/836-4880 Fax: 703/836-6941
E-mail: napehq@aol.com

Director: Daniel W. Merenda, President and CEO
Purpose: Improves the quality of education in America through leadership and promotion of effective partnerships and the collaboration of individual citizens, businesses, public agencies, community organizations, and the education arena; links the education and business communities together to benefit students; promotes model programs; provides materials on school-business relationships, including volunteer and tutoring programs.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Residents; Parents; Teachers/Professors; Personnel
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Citizen participation; Community; Cooperative programs; Educational improvement; School business relationship; School community relationship; Volunteers
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact sheets; Annual report; Media packets; Information packets; Newsletters (quarterly and monthly); Various program development publications available for sale

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(267) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
1522 K Street, NW, Suite 1032
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/408-3338 Fax: 202/408-3340

Director: Sherry L. Kolbe, Executive Director
Purpose: Acts as a national voice for private special education by representing private special education schools that serve publicly and privately placed children and youth with disabilities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Monthly legislative publication; Newsletter (quarterly); Membership directory

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(268) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUPIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS
3929 Old Lee Highway, Suite 91A
Fairfax, VA 22030-2401
Phone: 617/287-7258 Fax: 617/287-7249

Director: Robert E. Boyd, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides support and professional development opportunities for those school administrators responsible for the creation and supervision of student-oriented programs and personnel.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Secondary counselors/social workers; Local education agencies; State education agencies
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topics: Educational administration; Intervention; Prevention; Professional development; Program development; Student personnel services
Pubs: Quarterly newsletter; Monographs

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(269) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS
4340 East West Highway, Suite 402
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 301/657-0270 Fax: 301/657-0275
E-mail: nasp8455@aol.com
URL: http://www.uncg.edu/~ericcas2/nasp

Director: Susan Gorin, CAE
Purpose: Professional association of more than 19,000 members; serves the mental health and educational needs of children; provides position statements, publications, and resource material on many aspects of education as it relates to mental health.
Audiences: Psychologists; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Mental health; Psychologists
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Books

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(270) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION
1012 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/684-4000 Fax: 703/836-2313

Director: Tom Shultz, Early Childhood Services
Purpose: Represents state and territorial boards of education; helps to strengthen state leadership in education policy making; promotes excellence in the education of all students to advocate equality of access to educational opportunity; assures lay governance of public education.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Adult education; Day care; Early childhood education; Kindergarten; Policy
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Issue briefs; Task force reports

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(271) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND LAND GRANT COLLEGES
Office for the Advancement of Black Colleges
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 710
Washington, DC 20036-1191
Phone: 202/778-0818 Fax: 202/296-6456
E-mail: payne@nasulgc.nche.edu

Director: Dr. Joyce Payne
Purpose: Collects, organizes, interprets, and disseminates data on 36 historically black public colleges enrolling more than 160,000 students in 19 states; conducts advocacy programs; compiles and disseminates information on the contributions of public black colleges; founder of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Online search services
Topics: Blacks; Higher education; Minority groups; Postsecondary education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Booklets; Pamphlets

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(272) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINERS AND EDUCATORS, INC.
1521 Hillary Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Phone: 504/286-5000

Director: Thomas P. Lief
Purpose: Sustains an information network of substance abuse/chemical dependency training programs in higher education with respect to courses, student populations, degree and non-degree programs, and graduate studies; maintains a clearinghouse of training and educational opportunities; provides information about substance abuse courses, certificates, CEU degrees, and opportunities for transfer and matriculation in graduate and professional schools; emphasizes the educational and training needs of the students, their career mobility, and their subsequent skills as substance abuse practitioners.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Drug abuse
Pubs: Directory

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(273) NATIONAL BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
1023 15th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/387-1281 Fax: 202/234-1738

Director: Evelyn Moore, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve the quality of life for African American children and youth; conducts direct services and advocacy campaigns aimed at national and local public policies; focuses on issues of health, child welfare, education, and child care; disseminates information.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Research; Information dissemination; Topical packages
Topics: Blacks; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Counseling and guidance; Early childhood education; Family (sociological unit)

(273) NATIONAL BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Journal (quarterly); Legislative updates; Information on local service programs; Guides; Reports; Calendar

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(274) NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS
300 River Place, Suite 3600
Detroit, MI 48207
Phone: 313/259–0830 Fax: 313/259–0973
E-mail: mcbuday@aol.com

Director: James A. Kelly, President
Purpose: Establishes high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do; develops and operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Certification; Educational assessment; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Position papers; Newsletters; Videotapes; Posters

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(275) NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
1077 30th Street, NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20007–3852
Phone: 202/337–6232 Fax: 202/333–6706
E-mail: jamesmac@ix.netcom.com

Director: Catherine T. McNamee, President
Purpose: Advances the total educational mission of the Catholic church; articulates the contribution of Catholic education to the church and society; proclaims the uniqueness of Catholic schools; provides leadership and service to its members; advocates recognition of and support for Catholic education; fosters local, national, and international collaboration.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Members; Local education agencies; State education agencies; Parents; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Personnel; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research
Topics: Curriculum; Educational assessment; Elementary/Secondary education; Financial support; Information technology; Postsecondary education; Religious education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Journals; Books

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(276) NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN IN POVERTY

Columbia University
154 Haven Avenue
New York, NY 10032
Phone: 212/927-8793 Fax: 212/927-9162
E-mail: ejs22@columbia.edu
Gopher: columbia.edu
URL: http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp

Director: Dr. J. Lawrence Aber
Purpose: Identifies and promotes strategies that reduce the number of U.S. children under six who are growing up poor; compiles statistics; conducts studies; disseminates information; builds partnerships between public and private groups.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services
Topics: Child rearing; Child welfare; Day care; Disadvantaged; Health services; Preschool education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Journal articles; Reports; Bibliographies; Speeches; Conference papers; Newsletter

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(277) NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Georgetown University
2000 15th Street North, Suite 701
Arlington, VA 22201-2617
Phone: 703/524-7802 Fax: 703/524-9335
E-mail: ncemch01@gumedlib.dml.georgetown.edu

Director: Rochelle Mayer
Purpose: Provides comprehensive information services on maternal and child health; coordinates workshops, conferences, and seminars; develops educational materials.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals
Topics: Adolescents; Child welfare; Health needs; Infants; Nutrition; Pregnancy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Workshop/conference proceedings; Newsletters; Resource guides

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(278) NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAIR & OPEN TESTING, INC.

342 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: 617/864-4810 Fax: 617/497-2224
E-mail: fairtest@aol.com

Director: Dr. Pamela Zappardino
Purpose: Dedicated to ensuring that America's students and workers are assessed using fair, accurate, relevant, and open tests; covers standardized and performance-based testing from prekindergarten readiness and IQ tests through university admissions and professional certification exams; seeks to remove racially, culturally, and sexually biased items and formats from all standardized tests and certification exams; supports truth-in-testing, which requires testmakers to disclose test questions and answers; conducts research; produces and disseminates publications on topics such as the SATs, sex bias, and admissions testing alternatives; conducts educational programs, seminars, and workshops; maintains library.
Audiences: General public by request

(278) NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAIR & OPEN TESTING, INC. (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Educational assessment; Public policy; Standardized tests; Testing; Testing problems; Tests
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Reports; Books

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(279) NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY LITERACY
Waterfront Plaza
325 West Main Street, Suite 200
Louisville, KY 40202–4251
Phone: 502/584–1133 Fax: 502/584–0172
E-mail: ncfl@aol.com

Director: Sharon K. Darling, President
Purpose: Serves the literacy needs of families in order that families in need can achieve educational, economic, and social well-being; provides model demonstration programs, state, and local seminars, and planning sessions for policy makers; offers training and technical assistance for family literacy instructors; conducts research; and disseminates information to enhance the field of family literacy.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Literacy; Public policy
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Magazine (quarterly); Update (bimonthly); Papers; Reports; Training materials; Videotapes

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(280) NATIONAL CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION
2512 Horton Avenue
P.O. Box 34070, Drop 1L54
San Diego, CA 92163–4070
Phone: 619/232–8811

Director: Paul Richard, Vice President/Director
Purpose: Serves as a national resource center for financial education books, booklets, brochures, and courses focused on spending, savings, wise use of credit, credit repair, setting up spending plans, and getting out of debt; provides resources for children, senior high schools, colleges, credit unions, and churches.
Audiences: Librarians; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics: Budgeting; Educational finance
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletter (bimonthly); Home study courses; Guidebooks; Children's money books

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(281) NATIONAL CENTER FOR HISTORY IN THE SCHOOLS

UCLA
1100 Glendon Avenue, Suite 927
Box 951588
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1588
Phone: 310/825-4702 Fax: 310/794-6740
E-mail: lsymcox@ucla.edu
URL: http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/

Director: Gary B. Nash
Purpose: Conducts research on the status of history teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools, including the development of improved approaches and resources for history teaching.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: History; Standards
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Teaching units; National Standards in U.S. and World History

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(282) NATIONAL CENTER FOR HOME EDUCATION

P.O. Box 125
Paeonian Springs, VA 22129
Phone: 540/338-7600 Fax: 540/338-9333

Director: Chris Klicka, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides legislative and legal information about home education issues to the leadership of state groups; sponsors research on homeschooling results; interacts with media and education agencies concerning the home education alternative; disseminates homeschooling publications.
Audiences: Media; Researchers; Legal community; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
Topics: Home study; Nontraditional education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports

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(283) NATIONAL CENTER FOR IMPROVING SCIENCE EDUCATION

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 603
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/467-0652 Toll Free: 800/877-5400 Fax: 202/467-0659
E-mail: info@ncise.org

Director: Senta Raizen
Purpose: Promotes change in state and local policies and practices in science curricula, teaching, and assessment; produces and disseminates information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; Practitioners; Librarians; Researchers; Graduate students; Teachers/Professors; State public school personnel; Department of education personnel; Local/County educators; State special educators; Business professionals; Government personnel; Special educators
Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Educational assessment; Educational research; Education work relationship; School business relationship; Science; Science education

(283) NATIONAL CENTER FOR IMPROVING SCIENCE EDUCATION (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Synthesis reports; Implementation guides; Evaluation templates; Books

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(284) NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE
710 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Phone: 412/227–6950 Fax: 412/227–6955

Director: Hunter Hurst
Purpose: Encourages the progressive administration of juvenile justice in all its components through research and dissemination of pertinent data; collects juvenile court statistics (1975–); maintains a comprehensive database on young people and the juvenile justice system; conducts social competence research to aid in the understanding of differential social adaptation.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; General public by request; Practitioners; University/College librarians; Public librarians; Media; Judges; Lawyers; Researchers; Government personnel; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Bibliographic instruction; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Delinquency; Laws; Public policy; Youth
Pubs: Monographs; Analyses; Statutes; Reports; Studies; Indexes

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(285) NATIONAL CENTER FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES
381 Park Avenue South, #1420
New York, NY 15016
Phone: 212/545–7510 Fax: 212/545–9665

Director: Bonnie L. Kessler
Purpose: Produces informational tools, including newsletters, videotapes, and other annual publications, to expand public awareness and understanding of learning disabilities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Dyslexia; Learning disabilities; Learning Problems; Special education
Hours: M–Th 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; F 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Books; Videotapes; Pamphlets

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(286) NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 550
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 703/235-3900 Toll Free: 800/843-5678 TDD: 800/826-7653
Fax: 703/235-4067
URL: http://www.missingkids.org

Director: Ernest E. Allen, President
Purpose: Aids parents and law enforcement agencies in preventing child exploitation and locating missing children; serves as a national clearinghouse for information on state and federal legislation directed at the protection of children; provides technical assistance to individuals, parents, groups, agencies, and state and local governments.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/ dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights)
Hours: M–F open 24 hours; Sa–Su 12:00 N–8:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Books

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(287) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison
Wisconsin Center for Educational Research
1025 West Johnson Street, #557
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: 608/263-4285 Fax: 608/263-3406
E-mail: romberg@vms.macc.wisc.edu
URL: http://www.wcer.wisc.edu

Director: Thomas A. Romberg
Purpose: Provides a research base for the reform of school mathematics; identifies reform goals, and develops and carries out long-range research plans designed to improve school mathematics though a network of scholars.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Educational assessment; Learning; Mathematics; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Monographs; Books; Journal articles; Research reports; Newsletter; Occasional papers

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(288) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

2150 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 1250
Berkeley, CA 94704-1674
Phone: 510/642-4004 Toll Free: 800/762-4093 Fax: 510/642-2124
E-mail: askncrve@vocserve.berkeley.edu
Gopher: gopher://vocserve.berkeley.edu
URL: http://vocserve.berkeley.edu

Director: David Stern
Purpose: Provides information to the public and private sectors on a broad range of topics as they relate to vocational education; provides electronic communication services, free newsletters, and a product catalog; conducts research, development, and outreach in vocational education issues including special populations.

(288) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; University/College consortium members; Community colleges; School districts; Practitioners; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community; Personnel; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Vocational education
Pubs: Newsletters; Product catalog; Research reports; Practitioner-oriented materials; Policy-oriented materials

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(289) NATONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING

University of California–Santa Cruz
141 Clark Kerr Hall
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
Phone: 408/459–3500 Fax: 408/459–3502
E-mail: center@cats.ucsc.edu
URL: http://zzyx.ucsc.edu/cntr/cntr.html

Director: Barry McLaughlin
Purpose: Focuses on ways to improve the quality of education for Americans whose first language is not English, and to better understand the relationship between sociocultural factors, second language learning, and student achievement.
Audiences: Researchers; Educators; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance
Topics: Achievement; Cultural background; Cultural differences; English (second language); Hispanic Americans; Second language learning
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Reports

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(290) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TEACHER EVALUATION

Western Michigan University
401 B. Ellsworth Hall
Kalamazoo, MI 49008–5178
Phone: 616/387–5895 Fax: 616/387–5923
E-mail: create_info@w.mich.edu
Gopher: gopher://gopher.wmich.edu/11/wmu/evalcntr
URL: http://www.wmich.edu/centers.html

Director: Daniel Stufflebeam
Purpose: Seeks to establish valid methods of measuring what students are learning, models for evaluating teacher, administrator, and school performance, and techniques for using this information; disseminates information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Educators; Department of education personnel; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational assessment; Evaluation

(290) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TEACHER EVALUATION (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter

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(291) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON EVALUATION, STANDARDS, AND STUDENT TESTING

1320 Moore Hall
Graduate School of Education
Mail Box 951522
Los Angeles, CA 90095–1522
Phone: 310/206–1532 Fax: 310/825–3883

Director: Eva L. Baker and Robert Linn, Codirectors
Purpose: Conducts research and development for improving the quality of student testing and evaluation practices; disseminates information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Practitioners; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Local/County educators; State special educators
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Evaluation; Measurement; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Books; Articles; Technical reports; Newsletter

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(292) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON TEACHER LEARNING

Michigan State University
College of Education
116 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824–1034
Phone: 517/355–9302 Fax: 517/432–2795
E-mail: floden@msu.edu
URL: http://ncrtl.msu.edu

Director: Robert Floden and G. McDiarmid, Codirectors
Purpose: Researches the development of elementary and secondary teacher expertise in teaching the subjects of the curriculum; views teacher education as one of many influences on teachers; examines the purpose and role of teacher education programs and other influences on teachers; produces and disseminates research to improve the quality of teacher education.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; State education agencies; State boards of education; University/College faculty and students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Online search services
Topics: Teacher education; Teachers
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(293) NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

P.O. Box 9477
Berkeley, CA 94709
Phone: 510/526–1674 Toll Free: 800/290–6006 Fax: 510/526–1675
E-mail: ncse@crl.com

Director: Eugenie C. Scott, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve science education, specifically the study of evolutionary sciences; opposes the teaching of creationism as part of public school curricula; coordinates support and provides information to local groups that encourage science education by counseling school personnel, collecting and disseminating information, and sponsoring workshops for teachers and scientists; encourages scientists to support good science education; links physical anthropologists with K–12 science teachers through HEEN—Human Evolution Education Network.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Science; Science education
Pubs: Brochures; Books; Monographs; Member newsletter; Member journal; Videotapes; Audiotapes

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(294) NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENCE TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Ohio State University
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1015
Phone: 614/292–3339 Fax: 614/292–1595
E-mail: ncstl@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu

Director: Arthur L. White, Codirector
Purpose: Seeks to understand how noncurricular factors affect how science is taught in grades K–12; develops methods of promoting positive influences so Americans, including teachers and students, become more interested in science and better understand scientific concepts.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Science; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Monograph series; Digest series

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(295) NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AND ALTERNATIVES

Temple University
Ritter Hall Annex 253
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215/204–6091 Fax: 215/579–2428

Director: Dr. Irwin Hyman
Purpose: Provides legal advocacy and research databases to protest the use of corporal punishment and psychological abuse in school; provides expert testimony on the effects of corporal punishment and psychological abuse; conducts research on posttraumatic stress disorders in children; maintains an extensive collection of materials on corporal punishment and other methods of discipline; provides free discipline help line for parents and professionals.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Psychologists; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers

(295) NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AND ALTERNATIVES (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Consultant services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Advocacy; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Classroom techniques; Legal problems (in education); Policy
Hours: M 9:00 a.m.–12:00 N; Tu 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.; W 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; Th 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; F 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Papers; Journal articles

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(296) NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WRITING AND LITERACY

School of Education
University of California at Berkeley
5513 Tolman Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720–1670
Phone: 510/643–7022 Fax: 510/643–8479
E-mail: writ@violet.berkeley.edu
URL: http://www-gse.berkeley.edu/research/ncswl/csw.homepage.html

Director: Sarah Warshauer Freedman
Purpose: Seeks to understand the nature and influence of the literacy communities in which writing and learning take place; conducts research on writing; emphasizes the social context of writing and the interrelated roles of students, teachers, and researchers; produces and disseminates publications; maintains resource collection.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Learning; Literacy; Research; Teaching methods; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Technical reports; Occasional papers; Journal (quarterly)

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(297) NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES/THE NATIONAL RESOURCE LIBRARY

University of Minnesota
Box 721
420 Delaware Street, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: 612/626–2825 Toll Free: 800/333–6293 TDD: 612/624–3939
Fax: 612/626–2134
E-mail: ncyd@gold.tc.umn.edu
URL: http://www.peds.umn.edu/centers

Purpose: Serves to heighten awareness of the needs of youth with disabilities; fosters coordination and collaboration among agencies, professionals, parents, and youth in planning and providing services; promotes the sharing and dissemination of current program and research information; maintains the National Resource Library, a computerized database; provides information about adolescents with chronic illnesses and disabilities.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty; Health care professionals; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Parents; Policy makers
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Educational documents abstracts
Topics: Adolescents; Databases; Disabilities; Educational practices; Health needs; Health services

(297) NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES/THE NATIONAL RESOURCE LIBRARY (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Monographs; Special reports; Annotated topical bibliographies

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(298) NATIONAL CENTER ON ADULT LITERACY
University of Pennsylvania
3910 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104–3111
Phone: 215/898–2100 Fax: 215/898–9804
E-mail: mailbox@literacy.upenn.edu
URL: http://listserver.literacy.upenn.edu

Director: Daniel A. Wagner
Purpose: Pursues research and development in the field of adult literacy; disseminates information.
Audiences: Researchers; Educators; Adult educators; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational technology; Literacy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Technical reports; Occasional papers; Policy briefs; Practitioners reports; Professional development videotapes

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(299) NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY
700 11th Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202/783–3668 Fax: 202/783–3672
URL: http://www.ncee.org/

Director: Marc S. Tucker, President
Purpose: Develops proposals for building the world-class education and training system it believes the U.S. must have if it is to have a world-class economy; engages in policy analysis and development and works collaboratively with others at local, state, and national levels to advance its proposals in the policy arena.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Technical assistance
Topics: Economics; Educational change; Educational improvement; Public policy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Commissioned papers

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(300) NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATION IN THE INNER CITIES

Temple University
933 Ritter Hall Annex
13th Street and Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215/204–3001 Fax: 215/204–5130
E-mail: coolpapa@vm.temple.edu

Director: Margaret C. Wang
Purpose: Conducts systematic studies of innovative initiatives for improving the quality and outcomes of schooling and broad-based efforts to strengthen and improve education in inner cities; focuses on the family as an agent in the education process, schools that foster resilience, and community connections with education; engages in studies of exemplary practices as well as primary research that includes longitudinal studies and field-based experiments; includes an outreach program for dissemination and utilization to ensure the work of the Center is known and used in efforts to improve schooling outcomes.
Audiences: Parents; Researchers; Educators; Business professionals; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: At-risk persons; Community; Disadvantaged; Family (sociological unit); Social services; Urban education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reprint series; Research publications (quarterly); Information brochure

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(301) NATIONAL CENTER ON THE EDUCATIONAL QUALITY OF THE WORKFORCE

University of Pennsylvania
Institute for Research on Higher Education
4200 Pine Street, Room 5A
Philadelphia, PA 19104–4090
Phone: 215/898–4585 Toll Free: 800/437–9799 Fax: 215/898–9876
E-mail: eqw-requests@irhe.upenn.edu

Director: Robert Zemsky and Peter Cappelli, Codirectors
Purpose: Conducts basic and applied research and policy analysis on the renewal of American economic competitiveness through leveraged investments in the quality of the nation's workforce; disseminates research findings and policy recommendations to researchers, business representatives, and policy makers.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Media; Researchers; Educators; Vocational education community; Personnel; Labor force/employers; Human resources personnel; Business professionals; Government personnel; U.S. Department of Education personnel
Services: Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Achievement; Educational change; Employer attitudes; School business relationship; School effectiveness; Work environment
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Issue and working papers; Data books; Newsletter

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(302) NATIONAL CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

1029 Railroad Street
Conyers, GA 80207
Phone: 770/922-8198 Toll Free: 800/543-7161 Fax: 770/388-7772
E-mail: nccallw@mindspring.com

Director: Lynn L. White
Purpose: Represents a nationwide membership of over 4500 licensed private child care centers, more than 45,000 child development staff, and 23 state affiliated associations; components of a quality program is the education, experience, and effectiveness of staff in providing comprehensive services to children and their families.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Curriculum guides; Consultant services
Topics: Child rearing; Staff development; Training
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly)

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(303) NATIONAL CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE

1501 Broadway, Suite 1111
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212/840-1801 Fax: 212/768-0963

Director: Jeffrey Newman
Purpose: Produces and disseminates information on youth employment and child labor laws with the aim of advocating the rights and dignity of youth in relation to the workplace.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Employment; Labor legislation
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Guidebooks; Manuals; Reports

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(304) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING

207 Enarson Hall
154 West 12th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614/292-8278 Fax: 614/292-2124
E-mail: advising@magnus.acs.ohio-state
URL: http://www.uvc.ohio-state.edu/chouse.html

Director: George Steele
Purpose: Compiles and distributes annotated bibliographies pertinent to issues in academic advising.
Audiences: University/College counselors/social workers; University/College teachers/professors
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Academic advising; Counseling and guidance; Student personnel services
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bibliographies

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(305) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION

P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847-2345
Phone: 301/468-2600 Toll Free: 800/729-6686 TDD: 800/487-4889
Fax: 301/468-6433
URL: http://www.help.org

Director: John Noble
Purpose: Serves as a focal point for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of alcohol and drug information; maintains several databases with drug and alcohol information.
Audiences: General public
Services: ERIC online searches; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals; Topical packages
Topics: Alcoholism; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Monographs; Technical papers series; Posters; Fact sheets; Resource directories; Videotapes; Catalog (quarterly)

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(306) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

1118 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: 202/467-0867 Toll Free: 800/321-NCBE Fax: 800/531-9347
E-mail: askncbe@ncbe.gwu.edu
Gopher: gopher://gopher.ncbe.gwu.edu
URL: http://www.ncbe.gwu.edu

Director: Joel Gomez
Purpose: Collects, analyzes, synthesizes, and disseminates information about effective programs and practices for linguistically and culturally diverse learners.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Practitioners; Librarians; Researchers
Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Multicultural education; Second language learning
Pubs: Analyses; Special information products; Syntheses; Monographs; Brochures

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(307) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR COMMUTER PROGRAMS

University of Maryland
1195 Stamp Student Union
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: 301/314-5274 Fax: 301/314-9874
E-mail: nccp@umdacc.umd.edu

Director: Barbara Jacoby
Purpose: Acts as an information resource for professionals in higher education working with students who live off campus; collects and disseminates publications and information about programs, services, and advocacy for higher education commuter students; provides access to resource files; promotes networking among professionals who work with commuter students.
Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; Practitioners; University/College librarians; Researchers

(307) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR COMMUTER PROGRAMS (cont.)

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Educational administration; Higher education; Student personnel services; Two-year colleges; Urban education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Bibliography; Program examples; Quarterly publications; Topical information packages

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(308) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION ON BUSINESS/INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION

National Association for Industry–Education Cooperation
235 Hendricks Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14226–3304
Phone: 716/834–7047 Fax: 716/834–7047

Director: Dr. Donald M. Clark, President and CEO
Purpose: Seeks to foster industry–education cooperation in the United States and Canada in the areas of school improvement, preparation for work through career education, and human resource/economic development; provides technical assistance to schools implementing industry–education councils or alliances, career education, staff and curriculum development, and entrepreneurship education; assists in improving educational management and in furthering the use of industry-sponsored materials in the schools.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; Community colleges; School districts; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Educators; Personnel; Area business personnel; U.S. Department of Education personnel
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Career education; Corporate support; Economic development; Educational improvement; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Handbooks; Brochures; Manuals; Guides; Audiovisuals

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(309) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROFESSIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: 703/264–9476; 703/620–3600 Toll Free: 800/641–7824 TDD: 703/264–9480
Fax: 703/620–2521
E-mail: ncpse@cec.sped.org

Director: Sara Conlon
Purpose: Disseminates information on the need for special education and related services personnel; seeks to increase the awareness of careers in special education; identifies, collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on recruitment, retention, and supply and demand of special education and related services personnel.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Career education; Personnel; Special education; Student financial aid; Teacher recruitment; Teacher supply and demand

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(309) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROFESSIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact sheets; Information bulletins; Bibliographies

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(310) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE OF REHABILITATION TRAINING MATERIALS
Oklahoma State University
816 West 6th Street
Stillwater, OK 74078
Phone: 405/624–7650 Toll Free: 800/223–5219 Fax: 405/624–0695
URL:http://www.nchrtm.okstate.edu

Director: Paul G. Gaines
Purpose: Collects and disseminates rehabilitation training materials to enhance the quality of training provided to rehabilitation training professionals; provides information to state vocational rehabilitation agencies and higher education counseling programs; conducts online searches.
Audiences: Practitioners; Special educators
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Online search training; Document delivery; Referrals
Topics: Rehabilitation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Brochures; Catalogs

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(311) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INFORMATION
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013–1182
Phone: 703/385–7565 Toll Free: 800/FYI–3366 Fax: 703/385–3206
E-mail: nccanch@clark.net

Director: Caroline Hughes
Purpose: Acts as a major resource for, and disseminates information to, professionals and others concerned with child maltreatment; produces the Child Abuse and Neglect database, which contains bibliographic citations on materials concerned with the definition, identification, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect; operates CAN NET, a free electronic bulletin board that focuses on child abuse and child welfare issues, call for registration form.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Child welfare; Social services
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Bulletins; Journals; Reports

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(312) NATIONAL COALITION FOR SEX EQUITY IN EDUCATION
One Redwood Drive
Clinton, NJ 08809–1035
Phone: 908/735–5045 Fax: 908/735–9674

Director: Theodora F. Martin, Business Manager
Purpose: Provides leadership in the identification and infusion of sex equity in all educational programs and processes and within parallel equity concerns, including, but not limited to age, disability, national origin, race, religion, and sexual orientation.

(312) NATIONAL COALITION FOR SEX EQUITY IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
Topics: Equal education; Females; Feminism; Males; Sex fairness; Women's education
Pubs: Newsletter; Directory

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(313) NATIONAL COALITION OF ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
P.O. Box 15036
Santa Fe, NM 87506
Phone: 505/474-4312

Director: Ed Nagel, National Office Manger
Purpose: Supports the concept of alternative educational systems in which parents, teachers, and students take charge of their own education.
Audiences: General public
Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Information dissemination
Topics: Nontraditional education
Hours: M-F 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Directory

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(314) NATIONAL COALITION OF EDUCATION ACTIVISTS
P.O. Box 679
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Phone: 914/876-4580 Fax: 914/876-4580
E-mail: rfbs@aol.com

Director: Debi Duke
Purpose: Multiracial membership organization of parents, teachers, union and community activists, and others working for fundamental changes in local school districts; helps activists find materials, speakers, training programs, model schools, organizing tips, and other resources; facilitates contact with seasoned parent and teacher organizers willing to share their experience.
Audiences: General public with restrictions; Media; Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Teacher educators
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Educational change; Educational improvement
Pubs: Journal (quarterly)

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(315) NATIONAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
3929 Old Lee Highway, Suite 91-A
Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: 703/359-8973 Fax: 703/359-0972
E-mail: ncea@ids2.idsonline.com

Director: Starla Jewell-Kelly, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes parent and community involvement in public education, the formation of community partnerships to address community needs, and the expansion of lifelong learning opportunities for community residents of all ages and educational backgrounds.

(315) NATIONAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Teachers/Professors; Adult educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Community development; Community education; Cooperative education; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal; Monographs; Booklets

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(316) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EXCELLENCE IN CRITICAL THINKING
4655 Sonoma Mountain Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Phone: 707/546–0629 Fax: 707/546–4718
E-mail: johnpruess@attmail.com
URL: http://www.sonoma.edu/cthink/

Director: Richard Paul, Chair
Purpose: Supports the establishment of intellectual standards within 75 different realms of academic domains and the creation of critical thinking centers to support those standards implemented in education on a national level.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts
Services: Curriculum guides
Topics: Critical thinking; Curriculum development; Educational assessment
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Brochure

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(317) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION
16–A Leonard Hall
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, PA 15705
Phone: 412/357–6290 Fax: 412/357–7708
E-mail: clmccard@grove.iup.edu
URL: http://multimedia2.freac.fsu.edu/ncge/

Director: Dr. Ruth I. Shirey
Purpose: Promotes and supports geographic education at all levels of instruction; works to enhance the status, quality, and effectiveness of methods for teaching and learning about geography; provides creative teaching and learning aids to teachers of geography, social studies, and environmental education.
Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Adult educators; Teacher educators; University/College students
Services: Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Curriculum development; Geography; Social sciences
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal; Resource publications

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(318) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HISTORY EDUCATION, INC.
26915 Westwood Road, Suite B–2
Westlake, OH 44145
Phone: 216/835–1776 Fax: 216/835–1295
E-mail: ae515@cleveland.freenet.edu

Director: Theodore K. Rabb, Chair
Purpose: Serves as a resource to help members improve the quality and quantity of history learning; assists states and local school districts with curriculum revision; advocates history in school and society.
Audiences: University/College faculty; Media; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics: History
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (monthly); Reports; Occasional papers; Videotapes

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(319) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN
530 Broadway at Spring Street, Tenth Floor
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212/274–0730 Fax: 212/274–0821

Director: Mary Ellen S. Capek, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to build links between women's organizations and networks such as women's research and policy centers, women's caucuses and commissions, women's funds, and individuals doing research, policy, and grassroots work.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Practitioners; Librarians; Media; Residents; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Referrals
Topics: Discrimination; Family (sociological unit); Females; Feminism; Higher education; Women's education
Pubs: Newsletters; Directories; Monographs; Books; Curriculum guides

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(320) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES
3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Phone: 202/966–7840 Fax: 202/966–2061
E-mail: information@ncss.org
URL: http://www.ncss.org/online

Director: Martharose Laffey, Executive Director
Purpose: Engages and supports educators in strengthening and advocating social studies; promotes social studies curricula that prepare students for responsible participation in the world; defines and promotes professional standards, rights, and status for social studies educators.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; International members; Members; Education agencies; Area faculty and students; University/College students; Graduate students; Inservice teachers; Private school educators; Department of education personnel; State educators; Local public school personnel; Local/County educators; Higher education personnel

(320) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Curriculum development; Educational resources; Secondary education; Social Studies; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals; Newsletters; Bulletins; Topical books

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(321) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA
1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/785-1670 Fax: 202/785-0851

Director: Raul Yzaguirre, President
Purpose: Seeks to improve opportunities for Americans of Hispanic descent by increasing awareness of the Hispanic community's status and needs; conducts applied research and public policy analysis to address the problems of discrimination and poverty; strives to provide accurate information and positive images of Hispanics in the mainstream and Hispanic media; serves as a think tank on public policy issues such as education and employment training; generates information for public and private sector policy makers; assists community-based Hispanic organizations with resource development, program operations management, and governance needs; issues press releases.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Bilingual education; Employment; Immigrants; Migrant education; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Research and policy papers; Handbooks; Manuals; Statistical analyses; Fact sheets; Issue updates; Congressional testimony; Speeches and presentations; Press releases

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(322) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH
1111 West Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801-1096
Phone: 217/328-3870 Fax: 217/328-0977

Director: Miles Myers, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to improve the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all levels of education; produces and disseminates information and aids for teachers on formulating objectives, creating and evaluating curriculum guides, and planning inservice programs for teacher education; provides reference and referral services.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Teacher educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Communication skills; Curriculum; English; Reading; Teachers; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Journals; Newsletters; Quarterly reports; Books; Pamphlets; Audiotapes; Videotapes

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(323) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

1906 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: 703/620-9840 Fax: 703/476-2970
E-mail: nctm@nctm.org
URL: http://www.nctm.org

Director: Dr. Linda Peller Rosen, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides vision and leadership in improving the teaching and learning of mathematics so that every student is ensured an equitable standards-based mathematics education and every teacher of mathematics is ensured the opportunity to grow professionally.
Audiences: Education agencies; School districts; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Educational assessment; Mathematics; Standards; Technology
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Research reports; Annual monographs; Yearbooks; Newsletter; Booklets; Pamphlets; Reprints; Teaching aids

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(324) NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

1140 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212/730-7007 Toll Free: 800/338-1192 Fax: 212/730-1793
E-mail: econusa@sovusa.com

Director: Robert Duvall, President
Purpose: Teaches economic teachers and, through them, teaches economic concepts so people can use them in their lives. Seeks to increase the quantity and quality of economic understanding provided by the nation's schools, kindergarten through college; initiates curriculum development and research; coordinates national and local programs in economics education; produces and disseminates instructional materials, training manuals for professionals, and student workbooks; offers consultation services to educators.
Audiences: Local education agencies; State education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Inservice teachers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Economics; Inservice education; Social sciences; Teacher education; Teaching methods; Testing; Training
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Instructional materials for teachers; Student workbooks; Training manuals; Research reports; Curriculum newsletters

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(325) NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE

Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849–6000
Phone: 800/851–3420 Fax: 301/251–5212
E-mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.aspensys.com
Gopher: ncjrs.aspensys.com 71
URL: http://ncjrs.aspensys.com:81//ncjrshome.html
Bulletin Board: 301/738–8895

Director: Richard S. Rosenthal
Purpose: Serves as an international clearinghouse for the five Office of Justice programs agencies and the Office of National Drug Control Policy; provides for the exchange and dissemination of information about criminal and juvenile justice, including corrections, law enforcement, and sentencing; provides information on topics such as education, drugs, child abuse, and rehabilitation as they relate to the criminal and juvenile justice fields; maintains a database of more than 135,000 bibliographic records and bulletin board.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Online search services; Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Interlibrary loan
Topics: Delinquency; Justice; Law enforcement; Prevention; Rehabilitation; Social problems; Victims of crime
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Periodicals; Directories; Fact sheets; Bulletin series; Annual program plans; Journals; Catalogs; Topical searches; Topical bibliographies

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(326) NATIONAL DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER

4800 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
Phone: 502/686–4556 Fax: 502/686–4558
E-mail: bob@ndle.occ.uky.edu
Gopher: gopher://occ.uky.edu
URL: http://www.occ.uky.edu/home.html

Director: Bob Johnson
Purpose: Serves as a free nationwide clearinghouse of distance learning programming and curriculum support materials; supplies a detailed list of distance learning resources through the Internet.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services
Topics: Distance education

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(327) NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS

1605 Chantilly Drive, Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30324
Phone: 404/633–1555 Toll Free: 800/232–6372 Fax: 404/633–2817
E-mail: ndsc@charilies.com
URL: http://www.carol.net/~ndsc/

Director: Frank Murphy
Purpose: Provides information on all phases of Down syndrome.
Audiences: General public
Services: Consultant services; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Mental retardation

(327) NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter

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(328) NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER

Clemson University
Clemson, SC 29634–5111
Phone: 803/656–2599 Toll Free: 800/443–6392 Fax: 803/656–0136
E-mail: ndpc@clemson.edu

Director: Dr. Jay Smink
Purpose: Seeks to reduce America's dropout rate significantly by fostering public-private partnerships in local school districts and communities throughout the nation; collects, analyzes, and disseminates information in order to cultivate partnerships; provides technical assistance to develop and demonstrate dropout prevention programs; maintains FOCUS Database of Dropout Prevention Information.
Audiences: Members; Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; School districts; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
Topics: At-risk persons; Demonstration programs; Evaluation; Mentors; School restructuring; Staff development
Pubs: Newsletters; Monographs; Fact sheets; Handbooks; Research reports; Manuals; Journal

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(329) NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

137 East Franklin Street
500 Nations Bank Plaza
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Phone: 919/962–2001 Fax: 919/966–7463 TDD: 919/966–4041
E-mail: necatasta.nectas@mhs.unc.edu
URL: http://www.nectas.unc.edu

Director: Pascal L. Trohanis
Purpose: Provides technical assistance in the development of comprehensive services for young children with special needs and their families (as per Public Law 99–457) to all states, territories, and the District of Columbia; offers services to primary clients, i.e., State Part H/Infant Toddler Program coordinators, Interagency Coordinating Council chairs, state early childhood special education coordinators; offers limited information to others.
Audiences: General public for a fee
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Analysis of search results; Referrals
Topics: Early childhood education; Early intervention; Preschool education; Special education; Technical assistance; Training
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(330) NATIONAL EASTER SEAL SOCIETY
230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606–4802
Phone: 312/726–6200 Toll Free: 800/221–6827 TDD: 312/726–4258
Fax: 312/726–1494
E-mail: karen@ness.org
URL: http://www.seals.com

Director: James E. Williams, Jr., President
Purpose: Federation of more than 400 state and local service centers that help people with disabilities achieve maximum independence; publishes and disseminates information on the service needs of the disabled; provides program services, advocacy, public education, government and public relations, and research and technological assistance for people with disabilities, their families, and friends.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Microfiche; Information dissemination
Topics: Children; Disabilities; Discrimination; Elementary/Secondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Booklets; Pamphlets; Quarterly reports

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(331) NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CENTER
P.O. Box 1216
Weston, CT 06883–0216
Phone: 203/226–5977 Fax: 203/227–6229

Director: Allan Shedlin, Jr., Executive Director
Purpose: Fosters the optimal development and learning of every child and reaffirms the pivotal role of the elementary school in a child's life; identifies emerging education- and school-related issues; provides technical assistance.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Education agencies; Pediatricians; Media; Parents; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Child welfare; Children; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Educational change; Elementary education; Learning
Pubs: Monographs; Books; Videotapes

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(332) NATIONAL ENERGY FOUNDATION
5225 Wiley Post Way, Suite 170
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Phone: 801/539–1406 Toll Free: 800/616–TEAM Fax: 801/539–1451
E-mail: nef@xmission.com
URL: http://www.xmission.com/~nef

Director: Dr. Edward A. Dalton
Purpose: Provides cost-effective supplementary educational resources for educators; conducts motivating teacher training programs; gives students incentives to participate more intensely in the learning process; provides the means for corporations, government agencies, and associations to participate in the improvement and enhancement of education; has numerous partnership projects with business, government agencies, and the education community.
Audiences: General public

(332) NATIONAL ENERGY FOUNDATION (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Energy education; Environmental education; Natural resources; Science education; Technology; Wastes
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Books; Brochures

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(333) NATIONAL FAMILIES IN ACTION
2296 Henderson Mill Road, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30345
Phone: 770/934–6364 Fax: 770/934–7137
E-mail: 71043.2466@compuserve.com

Director: Sue Rusche
Purpose: Identifies, develops, and disseminates effective community-based solutions for preventing drug abuse; provides training resources; develops and tests programs and techniques; builds coalitions and interacts with other groups; helps people prevent substance abuse in their families and communities.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; School districts; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Updates (quarterly); Curriculum; Brochures; Posters

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(334) NATIONAL FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
11159–B South Towne Square
St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314/845–1933 Fax: 314/845–2117
E-mail: redrib@aol.com

Director: Rick Evans
Purpose: Dedicated to the formation and support of local parent and youth groups to prevent drug abuse; provides support for the parents, youths, and other volunteers in drug prevention by building a national network to support the formation of state and local parent/community organizations; offers direct service through parent and youth leadership training and conferences.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Community education; Drug education; Outreach programs; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Brochures; Student manuals; Children's storybook

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(335) NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: 410/659-9314 Toll Free: 800/638-7518 Fax: 410/685-5653
URL: http://www.nfb.org

Director: Marc Maurer, President
Purpose: Seeks the complete integration and equality of the blind in society; provides information and educational materials to the general public; operates service programs for blind children and adults; offers support services to individuals and their families; provides job listings and referrals for blind job seekers through toll-free job opportunity number.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Visual impairments
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Quarterly and monthly publications

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(336) NATIONAL FEDERATION TARGET PROGRAM

P.O. Box 20626
11724 NW Plaza Circle
Kansas City, MO 64195
Phone: 816/464-5400 Fax: 816/464-5571
E-mail: sreineke@prevline.health.org

Director: Robert F. Kanaby, Executive Director
Purpose: Works with 51 state high school athletic and activity associations, school personnel, student participants, their parents, and community leaders to use their influence to help young people make healthy lifestyle choices; serves as a specialty center to prevent the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.
Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; State education agencies; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; Secondary school coaches/athletic directors
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Drug abuse; Drug education; Youth
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Education/prevention materials; Curriculum information; Catalog; Videotapes

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(337) NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION

1201 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/822-7840 Fax: 202/822-7779
E-mail: rganem@nea.org

Director: Dr. Judith Renyi, Executive Director
Purpose: Established in 1969 by the National Education Association (NEA); helps teachers, education support personnel, and higher education faculty and staff acquire the knowledge and expertise to serve students from every background and of every ability; provides education professionals with grants and professional development opportunities such as workshops, conferences, mentoring, and electronic networking to help them improve student achievement.

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(337) NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: At-risk persons; Policy; Professional development; Teachers; Teacher improvement; Technology

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(338) NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION
1651 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/739-0875 Fax: 703/739-0878

Director: Sarah Greene, CEO
Purpose: Seeks to nurture and advocate for children and families; to provide the Head Start community the opportunity of expressing concerns; to define strategies on pertinent issues affecting Head Start; to serve as an advocate for Head Start programs; to provide training and professional development opportunities for the Head Start community; and to develop a networking system with other organizations whose efforts are consistent with those of the National Head Start Association.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Advocacy; At-risk persons; Day care; Early childhood education; Equal education; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal (quarterly)

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(339) NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER
P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
Phone: 301/565-4167 Toll Free: 800/336-4797 Fax: 301/984-4256
E-mail: nhicinfo@health.org
URL: http://nhic-nt.health.org

Purpose: Assists health education professionals, the health media, and consumers in identifying health information resources; develops and disseminates resource guides; operates referral service; maintains library.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Diseases; Health education; Health needs; Health services; Prevention
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Resource guides; Bibliographies on various health topics; Annotated lists of publications

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(340) NATIONAL HOME EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

5000 Deer Park Drive, SE
Salem, OR 97301
Phone: 503/375–7019 Fax: 503/585–4316
E-mail: bray@wbc.edu

Director: Dr. Brian D. Ray
Purpose: Conducts basic research on homeschooling; serves as a clearinghouse of research for researchers, policy makers, and the public; educates professionals, media, and the public regarding research on home education.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; General public for a fee; University/College librarians; Media; Researchers
Services: Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Achievement; All facets of education; Legal problems (in education); Nontraditional education; Parent participation; Research

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(341) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
Phone: 202/884–8200 Toll Free: 800/695–0285 Fax: 202/884–8441
E-mail: nichcy@aed.org

Director: Suzanne Ripley
Purpose: Provides information on disabilities and special education services available to children and youth with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities; acts as a liaison with other information and service providers at the national, state, and local levels; covers issues of education and related needs of families and professionals concerned with disability issues in people ages birth through 22 years.
Audiences: General public
Services: Online search training; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Attitudes; Disabilities; Early intervention; Educational change; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Disability fact sheets; News digests; Parent guides; Booklets; Issue papers; Transition summary; Low-reading-level materials; Spanish materials

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(342) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

P.O. Box 8640
Albuquerque, NM 87198–8640
Phone: 505/265–3591 Fax: 505/256–1080
E-mail: tnaccessi@technet.nm.org

Director: Roy R. Morgan
Purpose: Catalogs and indexes information on audiovisual education and special education in computerized form for electronic dissemination.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation
Topics: Educational media; Educational technology; Management development; Vocational education

(342) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MEDIA (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Indexes; Custom catalogs; Directories

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(343) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER ON DEAFNESS
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202/651–5051 Fax: 202/651–5054 TDD: 202/651–5052
E-mail: nicd@gallux.gallaudet.edu
URL: http://www.gallaudet.edu/~nicd

Director: Loraine DiPietro
Purpose: Acts as a resource center and clearinghouse on all aspects of deafness; identifies resources for persons seeking information on deafness and hearing loss; maintains a collection of publications on the topic of deafness.
Audiences: General public
Services: Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Communication (thought transfer); Disabilities; Employment; Hearing impairment
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact sheets; Booklets; Resource and reading lists

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(344) THE NATIONAL INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF–BLIND DB-LINK
345 North Monmouth Street
Monmouth, OR 97361
Phone: 800/438–9376 Fax: 503/838–8150 TDD: 800/859–7013
E-mail: leslie@fstr.wosc.osshe.edu

Director: Dr. John Reiman
Purpose: Identifies, organizes, and disseminates information related specifically to children who are deaf–blind; includes the following among its topical areas: early intervention, special education, general education, medicine, health, social services, recreational services, legal issues, employment, independent living, and postsecondary education.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Hearing impairment; Special education; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Journal

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(345) NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CITIZEN EDUCATION IN THE LAW
711 G Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: 202/546–6644 Fax: 202/546–6649 TDD: 202/546–7591

Director: Ed O'Brien and Jason Newmann, Codirectors
Purpose: Promotes increased opportunities for citizens of all ages to learn about the law, their legal rights and responsibilities, and the American legal system; offers training seminars and workshops; offers curricula on human rights, crime prevention, and conflict management; disseminates information on citizen education issues.

(345) NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CITIZEN EDUCATION IN THE LAW (cont.)

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Citizenship education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Research reports; Textbooks

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(346) NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20006–7520
Phone: 202/632–1500 Fax: 202/632–1512
E-mail: ahartman@nifl.gov
URL: http://Literacy.nifl.gov

Director: Andrew J. Hartman
Purpose: Serves as a national focal point for research and dissemination, interagency policy development, technical assistance, and program evaluation; charts a national course for improving access to and enhancing the effectiveness of literacy and basic skills programs.
Audiences: Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community; Policy makers
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Literacy; Skills
Pubs: Newsletter

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(347) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS INFORMATION CENTER
1860 Industrial Circle, Suite A
Longmont, CO 80501
Phone: 303/682–0213 Toll Free: 800/877–1461 TDD: 303/682–0558
Fax: 303/682–0558

Director: Coralie Whitmore
Purpose: Provides agency-developed curriculum materials as well as program descriptions and evaluation; disseminates information about policy formulation, facility development, and operations to address the issues faced by correctional professionals and policy makers.
Audiences: Practitioners; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Correctional education; Drug abuse; Literacy; Rehabilitation; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m–5:30 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Corrections summaries; Curriculum materials

(348) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, MD 20824
Phone: 301/496–5751 Toll Free: 800/352–9424 Fax: 301/402–2186
E-mail: nindswebmaster@nih.gov
URL: http://www.nih.gov/ninds/

Director: Dr. Zach Hall
Purpose: Supports and conducts research on brain and nervous system disorders; seeks better understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of these disorders.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Autism; Diseases; Dyslexia; Health education; Learning disabilities; Research
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Fact sheets; Information packets; Special reports; Bibliographies

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(349) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

P.O. Box 8057
Gaithersburg, MD 20898–8057
Phone: 301/496–1752 Toll Free: 800/222–2225 Fax: 301/496–1072

Director: Dr. Richard J. Hodes
Purpose: Conducts and supports biomedical, social, and behavioral research and training related to aging processes, diseases, and other special needs of older people; provides fact sheets and pamphlets to the general public on topics such as gerontology and health education; offers referral services.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Gerontology; Health education; Older adults
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Technical reports; Fact sheets

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(350) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH

600 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202–2572
Phone: 202/205–8134 Fax: 202/205–8515 TDD: 202/205–5479
E-mail: kate_seelman@ed.gov
URL: http://www.ed.gov/offices/osers/nidrr/nidrr.html

Director: Dr. Katherine D. Seelman
Purpose: Researches and documents disabilities information operations which serve the field on national, state, and local levels; collects and disseminates information on federal legislation, funding, benefits, and programs affecting the disabled and rehabilitated communities; responds to inquiries.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Rehabilitation; Technology; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Program directory; Brochure

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(351) NATIONAL INTRAMURAL–RECREATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION
850 Southwest 15th Street
Corvallis, OR 97333–4145
Phone: 541/737–2088 Fax: 541/737–2026
E-mail: nirsa@ucs.orst.edu

Director: Will Holsberry
Purpose: Fosters growth of quality recreational sports programs by providing for the continuing education and development of recreational sports professionals.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Certification; Curriculum development; Physical education; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Journals; Newsletters; Brochures; Technical manuals

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(352) NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
Phone: 301/496–6095 Fax: 301/496–4450
E-mail: publicinfo@nlm.nih.gov
Gopher: gopher://gopher.nlm.nih.gov
URL: http://www.nih.gov

Director: Dr. Donald Lindberg
Purpose: Provides library services to health care professionals and others seeking information relating to the health sciences and medicine; offers reference and referral services; disseminates informational pamphlets; offers materials through interlibrary loan.
Audiences: General public
Services: Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation
Topics: Health education; Health services; Medicine
Hours: M, T, W, F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Th 8:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m., Sa 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Catalogs; Newsletters; Brochures

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(353) NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2600 Corporate Exchange Drive, Suite 370
Columbus, OH 43231
Phone: 614/895–4730 Toll Free: 800/528–NMSA Fax: 614/895–4750
URL: http://snow-white.gac.peachnet.edu/talk/org/edu/nmsa

Director: Sue Swaim, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve the educational experiences of young adolescents by providing vision, knowledge, and resources to all who serve them in order to develop healthy, productive, and ethical citizens.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Elementary/Secondary education; Middle schools

(353) NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Monographs; Papers

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(354) THE NATIONAL PTA
330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2100
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 312/670–6782 Toll Free: 800/312–6782 Fax: 312/670–6783
URL: http://www.pta.org

Purpose: Encourages its nearly seven million members to be involved in key child education, health, and welfare issues; serves as an advocate for children and families in schools, the community, and before government agencies.
Audiences: General public
Services: Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Children; Learning; Parent participation; Teachers
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Books; Brochures

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(355) NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION
2775 South Quincy Street, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22206–2204
Phone: 703/820–4940 Toll Free: 800/626–6772 Fax: 703/671–6772
E-mail: nrpa01@delphi.com

Director: R. Dean Tice
Purpose: Nonprofit membership association representing more than 23,000 parks and recreation professionals; provides a variety of continuing education courses and training services.
Audiences: General public
Services: Bibliographic instruction; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation
Topics: Coaches; Older adults; Outdoor education; Physical education; Play; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Texts, Brochures; Pamphlets; Directories; Journals; Magazine (monthly)

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(356) NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910–3319
Phone: 301/588–9284 Toll Free: 800/346–2742 TDD: 301/495–5626
Fax: 301/587–1967
E-mail: naric_at_macro-naric@mail.macroint.com
URL: http://www.naric.com/naric/home.html

Director: Mark Odum
Purpose: Promotes improved delivery of information to the rehabilitation community; disseminates research on rehabilitation-related issues; maintains a library on a variety of topics related to rehabilitation and disability issues; disseminates information on assistive technology from the ABLEDATA database.
Audiences: General public

(356) NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER (cont.)

Services: Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Rehabilitation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Annotated periodical lists; Newsletter (quarterly); Conference calendar; Resource guides

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(357) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON LITERATURE TEACHING AND LEARNING
SUNY–Albany
School of Education
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
Phone: 518/442–5026 Fax: 518/442–5933

Director: Arthur N. Applebee
Purpose: Seeks to determine how the effective teaching and learning of literature affects the ability of all students to think critically and creatively, not only in literature class but in all areas; provides an intellectual focus for literature research and practice; conducts research that will contribute to the improvement of teaching and learning; acts as a clearinghouse to promote good practice in the teaching of literature.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Practitioners; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Local/County educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Critical thinking; Educational assessment; Educational research; Learning; Literature
Access: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Report series; Assessment reports; Resource series; Occasional papers

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(358) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON POSTSECONDARY TEACHING, LEARNING, AND ASSESSMENT
Pennsylvania State University
Center for the Study of Higher Education
403 South Allen Street, Suite 104
University Park, PA 16801–5252
Phone: 814/865–5917 Fax: 814/865–3638
E-mail: nctla@psuvm.bitnet

Director: James L. Ratcliff
Purpose: Aims to expand significantly the knowledge base on what facilitates or impedes students' learning and strengthens and enhances the educational effectiveness of current institutional, state, and federal programs and policies affecting student learning.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty; Researchers; Educators; Higher education personnel; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational assessment; Learning; Outcomes of education; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Sourcebooks; Monographs; Research reports; Bibliographies

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(359) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON STUDENT LEARNING

University of Pittsburgh
Learning Research and Development Center
3939 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: 412/624-2881 Fax: 412/624-9149
URL: http://www.lrdc.pitt.edu

Director: Robert Glaser and Lauren Resnick, Codirectors
Purpose: Conducts research on effective learning and instruction in elementary and secondary school subjects; examines reasoning, explanation, and problem solving in mathematics, sciences, and social sciences, looking especially at forms of thinking that characterize high levels of competence in these subject matters; performs studies that describe the ways in which learning can be facilitated by effective teaching, textbooks, assessments of achievement, and social processes of schooling; examines instructional practices in schools and collaborates on education reform efforts with professional education associations, classroom teachers, and other educators.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Cognitive process; Educational assessment; Geography; History; Learning; Mathematics; Reading; Science; Social Studies
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal Articles; Technical Reports; Monographs

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(360) THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

University of Connecticut
362 Fairfield Road U-7
Storrs, CT 06269-2007
Phone: 203/486-4676 Fax: 203/486-2900
E-mail: epsadm06@uconnvm.uconn.edu

Director: Joseph S. Renzulli
Purpose: Conducts research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students; performs surveys and evaluations of programs for these individuals; collects, analyzes, and develops other information needed to improve education for the gifted and talented.
Audiences: Parents; Researchers; Educators; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: At-risk persons; Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Videotape sets

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(361) NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION & RELATED SERVICES

Center for Advancement Study in Education
City University of New York
25 West 43rd Street, Room 620
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212/642-2948 Fax: 212/719-2488

Director: Anna Lou Pickett
Purpose: Promotes development of standards for improving the performance, management, and preparation of paraprofessionals in education and related services; disseminates information for the use of employers, program managers, personnel developers, and paraprofessionals.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Adult education; Career development; Career ladders; Educational policy; Professional development; Training
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Papers; Newsletter (quarterly); Instructional materials

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(362) NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

2204 Whitesburg Drive, Suite 200
Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 205/534-6868 Toll Free: 800/543-7006 Fax: 205/534-6883

Director: Jan Frohman Atallo
Purpose: Provides information, training, and technical assistance to professionals working with victims of child sexual abuse and their families.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; School districts; Health care professionals; Legal community; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Sexual abuse
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(363) NATIONAL RURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Colorado State University
230 Education Building
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1588
Phone: 970/491-7022 Fax: 970/491-1317

Director: Joseph T. Newlin, Executive Director
Purpose: Serves as a national voice and advocate for rural schools and rural education programs in America; coordinates rural education programs to increase educational opportunities for children in rural areas; encourages the development of educational technology and materials appropriate for children in rural schools; disseminates rural education information and shares resources with other education organizations; represents rural educators at all levels in matters involving formulation of federal and state policies that affect schooling in rural communities.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; State education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

(363) NATIONAL RURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Topics: Rural education
Pubs: Journals; Reports; Monographs; Resource materials; Newsletter

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(364) NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION LIBRARY
1680 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/838-6731 Fax: 703/548-5516
E-mail: dgray@nsba.org

Director: Dottie Gray, Librarian
Purpose: Maintains up-to-date collection of resources concerning education issues, with emphasis on school board policy issues; provides reference services on topics related to school boards and public education; maintains National Education Policy Network Clearinghouse, which collects and provides access to sample school board policies and related journal and newspaper articles.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Education agencies; Local Board of Education; State boards of education; School districts; Local school district personnel; Media; Personnel
Services: Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Document delivery
Topics: Educational administration; Elementary/Secondary education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Public access by appointment only
Pubs: Books; Reports; Journal and government reports; current periodical articles; General policy issues

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(365) NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER
4165 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Suite 290
Westlake Village, CA 91362
Phone: 805/373-9977 Fax: 805/373-9277
E-mail: rstephen@pepperdine.edu

Director: Dr. Ronald D. Stephens
Purpose: Provides training, technical assistance, and resources on school safety and school crime prevention; offers training films on various issues relating to school security, crime prevention, and drug education; conducts national public service campaigns on violence prevention.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals
Topics: Delinquency; Dropout prevention; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention; School safety; School vandalism
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Training films; Resource papers; School safety news service; Specialty booklets

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(366) NATIONAL SCIENCE RESOURCES CENTER
Smithsonian Institution
MRC–403
Arts and Industries Building, 1201
Washington, DC 20560
Phone: 202/357–2555 Fax: 202/786–2028

Director: Douglas Lapp, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve the teaching of science in the nation's schools by developing a talent pool of informed leaders; developing consensus on needed improvements in science education and on ways to achieve them; collecting and disseminating information about science and teaching resources to science teachers and scientists; and developing effective science teaching materials for precollege science education.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination; Information dissemination
Topics: Curriculum development; Elementary/Secondary education; Science; Science education; Teacher education; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (biannual); Guides; Curriculum materials; Brochures

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(367) NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
1840 Wilson Boulevard
Arlingtonn, VA 22201
Phone: 703/243–7100 Toll Free: 800/722–NSTA Fax: 703/243–7177
URL: http://www.nsta.org

Director: Gerald F. Wheeler
Purpose: Seeks to improve all aspects of science education at all grade levels.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Biology; Chemistry; Environmental education; Earth science; Science education; Teachers
Hours: M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Publications catalog; Journals; Newspaper

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(368) THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK LIBRARY
National Association of Social Workers
750 First Street, NE, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202/408–8600 Toll Free: 800/638–8799 Fax: 202/336–8327
E-mail: nasw@capcon.net

Director: Aline Martinez
Purpose: Provides single-source access to social work information.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Social services

(368) THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK LIBRARY (cont.)

Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Searches; Information packages; Resource lists; Bibliographies

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(369) NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION
3509 Haworth Drive, Suite 207
Raleigh, NC 27609–7229
Phone: 919/787–3263 Fax: 919/787–3381
E-mail: nsee@interpath.com

Director: Sally Migliore, Executive Director
Purpose: Supports the use of learning through experience for intellectual development, civic and social responsibility, career exploration, cross-cultural and global awareness, and ethical development; fosters the effective use of experience as an integral part of education; offers technical assistance to establish and operate internship programs; maintains a library of information on experiential and service learning.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Experiential learning (learning by doing)
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Newsletters; Directories; Monographs

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(370) NATIONAL STUDY OF SCHOOL EVALUATION
1699 East Woodfield Road, Suite 406
Schaunburg, IL 60173
Phone: 847/995–9080 Toll Free: 800/843–6773 Fax: 847/995–9088

Director: Dr. Kathleen A. Fitzpatrick; Executive Director
Purpose: Develops materials and provides services to assist school educators in the self-evaluation process, visiting team evaluation, and school improvement programs.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Educational improvement; Evaluation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Evaluation publications

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(371) NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
One Dupont Circle, Suite 615
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/659–3130 Fax: 202/785–0374
URL: http://www.nucea.edu

Director: Kay J. Kohl
Purpose: Seeks to promote lifelong learning and the development of quality degree and continuing higher education; provides timely, substantive educational opportunities to continuing education professionals; offers a comprehensive publications program, timely analyses of key public policy and regulatory issues, and extensive professional development opportunities for professionals in the field.

(371) NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Continuing education; Distance education; Economic development; Public policy; Public service
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (monthly); Journal (quarterly); Directories; Papers; Book series

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(372) NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
National Education Initiative
500 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212/310–9212 Fax: 212/593–8250

Director: Michael Webb
Purpose: Works to eliminate racial segregation and discrimination in the United States and to achieve parity for blacks and other minorities in every phase of American life; seeks to end institutional racism and to provide direct services to minorities in the areas of employment, housing, education, social welfare, health, family planning, mental retardation, law, consumer affairs, and youth and student affairs; maintains research department in Washington, D.C.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Blacks; Desegregation effects; Employment; Family planning; Health education; Housing; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Brochures; Reports; Newsletters

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(373) NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECT
7738 Bell Road
Windsor, CA 95492–8518
Phone: 707/838–6000 Toll Free: 800/691–8888 Fax: 707/838–0478
E-mail: nwhp@aol.com

Director: Molly Murphy MacGregor
Purpose: Produces the *Women's History Catalog*, which includes multicultural books, classroom materials, posters, display kits, curriculum guides, videotapes, and gift items that celebrate American women in history; conducts teacher training conferences; staff available for speaking engagements.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Referrals
Topics: Curriculum development; Equal education; Females; History; Women's education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Resource catalog; Classroom materials; Posters; Display kits; Curriculum guides; Videotapes

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(374) NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION
7100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301
College Park, MD 20740
Phone: 301/403-0525 Fax: 301/403-4137
E-mail: nwsa@umail.umd.edu

Director: Marjorie Pryse
Purpose: Seeks to further the social, political, and professional development of women's studies in academic programs; lobbies for women's studies at the elementary, secondary, and college education levels; encourages the distribution of materials on women's studies and feminist education to teachers, students, community activists, and interested individuals.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Elementary/Secondary education; Feminism; Higher education; Minority groups; Social responsibility; Women's education
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters (quarterly); Guide to graduate studies and women's studies; Directories; Reports; Journal

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(375) NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT
615 University Hall, #1040
Berkely, CA 94720-1040
Phone: 510/642-0963 Fax: 510/642-4545
E-mail: nwp@garnet.berkeley.edu
URL: http://www-gse.berkeley.edu/research/nwp/nwp.html

Director: Richard Sterling, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to improve the teaching and learning of writing in the nation's classrooms.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research
Topics: Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Educational research; English (second language)
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Books; Journal

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(376) NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COALITION
10001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 719
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/659-1064 Fax: 202/775-9733
E-mail: employouth@aol.com

Director: Alan Zuckerman, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to increase employment and training opportunities for disadvantaged youth; encourages information exchange between community-based organizations and corporate interests; produces and disseminates public information on youth employment; advocates for comprehensive policies regarding youth employment and training opportunities for all youth, especially those most disadvantaged; provides information on youth employment issues to member organizations, their affiliates, and the larger community.
Audiences: General public with restrictions

(376) NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COALITION (cont.)

Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Adolescents; Disadvantaged; Employment; Training; Vocational education; Youth
Pubs: Reports; Newsletter (monthly); Directories; Fact sheets; Fax alerts

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(377) THE NETWORK, INC.
300 Brickstone Square, Suite 900
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: 508/470-1080 Fax: 508/475-9220
E-mail: davidc@netwrk.org

Director: David P. Crandall
Purpose: Encourages and supports practitioners and policy makers in applying research knowledge and best practice to improve instruction and student success.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Practitioners; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational research; Instructional development; Teacher improvement
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Brochures; Booklets; Pamphlets; Annual articles; Videotapes; Books

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(378) NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER—NORTH
240 South Harrison Street
East Orange, NJ 07018
Phone: 201/414-4491 TDD: 201/266-1849

Director: Donna S. Bogart, Manager
Purpose: Works to provide special education information to New Jersey residents; circulates materials; offers consultation services.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment
Topics: Educational resources; Special education
Hours: M, T, F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., W-Th 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures

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(379) NEW STANDARDS PROJECT
University of Pittsburgh
Learning Research and Development Center
3939 O'Hara Street, Room 408
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: 412/624-8319 Fax: 412/624-9149
E-mail: aplattner@aol.com

Director: Marc Tucker and Laura Resnick, Codirectors
Purpose: Serves as a partnership of states and school districts that is adopting a set of very high national education standards and developing a new kind of assessment system designed to gauge student progress toward those standards.

(379) NEW STANDARDS PROJECT (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Teachers/Professors; Business professionals; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Certification; Crisis intervention; Curriculum development; Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Assessments; Newsletter; Reports; Videotapes

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(380) NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY
1900 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60521
Phone: 708/571–4700 Toll Free: 800/356–2735 Fax: 708/571–4716
E-mail: info@ncrel.org
URL: http://www.ncrel.org/ncrel/sdrs/pathways.htm

Director: Jeri Nowakowski, Executive Director
Purpose: Makes connections between researchers and educators on a wide variety of topics, including school change, how students learn, and the most effective teaching and leadership practices; makes information available to administrators, teachers, policy makers, and parents by sponsoring conferences, developing multimedia educational products, and responding to requests for information.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Curriculum development; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational research; Learning; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Research digest (quarterly); Policy briefs; Product catalog

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(381) NORTHEAST AND ISLANDS LABORATORY AT BROWN
144 Wayland Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
Phone: 401/274–9548 Fax: 401/421–7650
E-mail: lab@brown.edu
URL: http://www.lab.brown.edu

Director: Dr. Adeline Becker
Purpose: Promotes knowledge-based school improvement throughout the Northeast and Islands region that helps create equal access to high-quality learning environments for all students, helps all students meet high standards of learning, and helps the nation achieve the vision set forth in the National Education Goals.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Local school district personnel; Public school teachers; Practitioners; Librarians; Parents; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Consultation services; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development; Language

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(382) NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY

101 Southwest Main Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503/275–9500 Toll Free: 800/547–6339 Fax: 503/275–9489
E-mail: info@nwrel.org
Gopher: gopher://gopher.nwrel.org
URL: http://www.nwrel.org

Director: Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams
Purpose: Provides leadership, expertise, and services based on research and development, for systemic changes which result in the improvement of educational outcomes for children, youth, and adults in schools and communities throughout the region.
Audiences: Parents; Researchers; Educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development
Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletter

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(383) NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY/INFORMATION CENTER/LIBRARY

101 Southwest Main Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503/275–9554 Toll Free: 800/547–6339 Fax: 503/275–9584
E-mail: fitchl@nwrel.org
Gopher: gopher://gopher.nwrel.org
URL: http://www.nwrel.org

Director: Linda J. Fitch, Manager
Purpose: Provides education information to laboratory staff and clients; ties into an informal network with other libraries.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: ERIC microfiche via interlibrary loan; CIJE article delivery; ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CD-ROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Technical assistance; Online search services; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Analysis of search results; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Computers; Drug education; Early childhood education; Evaluation; Literacy; Rural education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Journals; Publication catalogs

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(384) OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY DRUGS & CRIME CLEARINGHOUSE

1600 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
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E-mail: askncjrs@aspensys.com
Gopher: ncjrs.aspensys.com 71
URL: http://ncjrs.aspensys.com:81/ncjrshome.html

Director: Anita Timrots
Purpose: Responds to requests for information on drugs and crime; disseminates Office of National Drug Control Policy, Bureau of Justice Statistics, and other Department of Justice publications relating to drugs and crime; provides referrals to other federal, state, or local agencies that may be relevant to users' needs.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Drug abuse; Justice; Law enforcement; Public policy; Research; Statistics
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Fact sheets; Bibliographies; State resource directory

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(385) THE OFFICE OF POPULATION AFFAIRS CLEARINGHOUSE

P.O. Box 30686
Bethesda, MD 20824-0686
Phone: 301/654-6190 Fax: 301/907-9655

Director: Dawn Bennett, Assistant Director
Purpose: Disseminates government publications regarding family planning, adoption, and adolescent pregnancy.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Adolescents; Adoption; Family planning; Pregnancy
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Directories; Fact sheets; Curriculum guides; Pamphlets

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(386) ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS

112 North Bryan
Bloomington, IN 47408-4199
Phone: 812/855-7311 Fax: 812/855-0696
E-mail: oah@indiana.edu
URL: http://www.indiana.edu/~oah

Director: Arnita Jones, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes study and research in the field of American history; encourages efforts to improve history education as a vital part of these activities.
Audiences: Members; Local education agencies; University/College faculty and students; Secondary school librarians; University/College librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides
Topics: Educational improvement; Higher education; History; Postsecondary education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Journal; Magazine; Pamphlets; Course materials

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(387) THE ORTON DYSLEXIA SOCIETY

Chester Building
8600 LaSalle Road, Suite 382
Baltimore, MD 21286–2044
Phone: 410/296–0232 Fax: 410/321–5069
E-mail: ods@pie.org
URL: http://ods.pie.org/T3639

Director: Marcia Henry, President
Purpose: Concerns itself with the complex issues of dyslexia; promotes effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies; supports and encourages interdisciplinary study and research; facilitates the exploration of the causes and early identification of dyslexia and is committed to the responsible and wide dissemination of research-based knowledge.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Dyslexia; Literacy; Teaching methods; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Professional journal

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(388) OSCAR AND LUELLA BUROS CENTER FOR TESTING

135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588–0348
Phone: 402/472–6203 Fax: 402/472–6207
E-mail: olbct@unl.edu
URL: http://www.unl.edu/buros/home.html

Director: Barbara S. Plake
Purpose: Works to advance the science of testing and measurement by providing professional assistance, expertise, and information to users of commercially published tests and assessment products; promotes appropriate test selection; encourages improved test development through critical analysis of measurement instruments; provides support for programs aimed at enhancing the quality of educational and psychological measurements.
Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Health care professionals; Librarians; Researchers; Personnel
Services: Research
Topics: Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Serials; Journal

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(389) OUTWARD BOUND USA

National Office
Route 9D
R2, Box 280
Garrison, NY 10524–9757
Phone: 914/424–4000 Toll Free: 800/243–8520 Fax: 914/424–4280

Director: Allen Grossamn, President
Purpose: Conducts safe, adventure-based programs structured to inspire self-esteem, self-reliance, concern for others, and care for the environment.
Audiences: General public

(389) OUTWARD BOUND USA (cont.)

Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outdoor education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Papers

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(390) PACIFIC REGION EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY
828 Fort Street Mall, Suite 500
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 808/533–6000 Fax: 808/533–7599
E-mail: askprel@prel.hawaii.edu
Gopher: gopher://prel.hawaii.edu
URL: http://prel.hawaii.edu

Director: John W. Kofel, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational improvement; Educational research; Governance; Instructional development; School restructuring
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Papers; Directories

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(391) PARENT ADVOCACY COALITION FOR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS, INC.
4826 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417–1055
Phone: 612/827–2966 Toll Free: 800/53PACER (MN Residents) TDD: 612/827–2966
Fax: 612/827–3065
E-mail: mnpacer@gteens.com

Director: Paula F. Goldberg and Marge Goldberg
Purpose: Helps parents become informed and effective representatives for their children in educational, vocational, and other service decision making; provides parent training, communication skills, advanced advocacy, and special topic workshops for parents and others involved with disabled individuals.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Children's rights (legal and human rights); Computer assisted instruction; Disabilities; Minority groups; Parent participation; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST); Computer Resource Center open some Saturdays
Pubs: Newsletters; Booklets; Videotapes

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(392) PARENT EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY TRAINING CENTER

10340 Democracy Lane, Suite 206
Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: 703/691-7826 Toll Free: 800/869-6782 Fax: 703/691-8148
E-mail: peatcinc@aol.com

Director: Cherie Takemoto, Executive Director
Purpose: Serves parents and professionals in translating the legal rights of children with disabilities into genuine opportunities for full participation in school and community life; provides training, program development, individual assistance, and publications that promote an active partnership between parents and professionals to help recognize the vital role parents play in planning and monitoring programs for their children.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Health care professionals; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Early childhood education; Early intervention; Inservice education; Parents; Special education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Books

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(393) PARENTS AS TEACHERS NATIONAL CENTER, INC.

10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 230
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314/432-4330 Fax: 314/432-8963
E-mail: patnc@cyborg-info.com

Director: Mildred Winter
Purpose: Provides information about Parent as Teachers (PAT), plus training and technical assistance for those interested in adopting the program; encourages parents of children from birth to age five to think of themselves as their children's first and most influential teachers; provides parents with individualized and practical information about child development, learning, constructive play, and effective discipline; offers training and support services to enable parents to enhance their children's intellectual, language, physical, and social development.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Practitioners; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Child development; Child rearing; Day care; Early childhood education; Family involvement; Parent participation
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Training information; Institute calendar; Recruitment videotape; Evaluation reports

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(394) PENNSYLVANIA SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER
c/o Keystone University Research Corporation
652 West 17th Street
Erie, PA 16502
Phone: 814/459-0245 Toll Free: 800/582-7746 TDD: 800/203-8405
Fax: 814/453-4714
E-mail: pensahic@moose.erie.net

Director: Gerald L. McGinty
Purpose: Serves as the information clearinghouse and health resource center for the Pennsylvania Department of Health; provides specialized information and referral services related to all facets of substance abuse and a wide range of other health-related topics; maintains a drug and alcohol resource library with research assistance services, including numerous computerized databases.
Audiences: General public
Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Topical packages; Analysis of search results
Topics: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Alcoholism; Drug education; Health education; Prevention; Research
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Catalog; Brochures; Posters; Directories

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(395) POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION
1737 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202/223-9186 Fax: 202/223-9256
E-mail: volnet@aol.com

Director: Robert K. Goodwin, President and CEO
Purpose: Works to engage more people more effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Citizen participation; Leadership; Volunteers
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Magazines (quarterly); Catalog; Monthly newsletter

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(396) THE POLICY CENTER OF THE CONSORTIUM FOR POLICY RESEARCH IN EDUCATION
Rutgers University
Eagleton Institute of Politics
86 Clifton Road
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1568
Phone: 908/932-1331 Fax: 908/932-1551

Director: Susan Fuhrman
Purpose: Examines how policies influence student learning and how they can be designed to foster high levels of learning for all students; looks at how state and local policies can be organized around goals, including being responsive to the diverse needs of students, schools, communities, and states.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; Media; Local/County educators; Policy makers

(396) THE POLICY CENTER OF THE CONSORTIUM FOR POLICY RESEARCH IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Services:	Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics:	Curriculum; Educational finance; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Public policy; Teachers
Hours:	M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs:	Monographs; Policy briefs; Research reports; Case studies

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(397) POPULATION COMMUNICATION SERVICES/POPULATION INFORMATION PROGRAM

The Johns Hopkins University
Center for Communication Programs
111 Market Place, Suite 310
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410/659–6300 Fax: 410/659–6266
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Director:	Jose G. Rimon, II
Purpose:	Provides technical and funding assistance to private organizations and government agencies in the field of family health and family planning and population communication; offers support and expertise to carry out needs assessments in the field of information, education, and communication (IEC); assists in developing national or organizational communication strategies; organizes meetings and workshops, seeks to reach current and potential family planning users with mass media, print materials, person-to-person communication, traditional folk modes of communication, films, and innovative social marketing approaches.
Audiences:	Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Librarians; Information specialists; Media; Researchers; Policy makers
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Developing nations; Global approach; Health education; International programs; Public policy
Pubs:	Articles; PCS Packet Series; Population reports; Training curricula

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(398) POPULATION INFORMATION PROGRAM

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Gopher: gopher://jhuniverse.hcf.jhu.edu 24
URL: http://www.charm.net/~ccp

Director: Dr. Phyllis T. Piotrow
Purpose: Provides the developing world with accurate, up-to-date, and extensive information on a broad range of family planning, population, and related health topics; as the publishing and research arm of the Center for Communication Programs (CCP), PIP publishes Population Reports for nearly 140,000 readers and operates the computerized POPLINE population database containing more than 200,000 citations.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty and students; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Librarians; Information specialists; Media; Researchers; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Developing nations; Family planning; Global approach; Health education; Pregnancy; Public policy
Pubs: Journal; Fact sheets; Online thesaurus

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(399) PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20004–1107
Phone: 202/376–6200 Fax: 202/376–6219

Director: Richard C. Douglas
Purpose: Facilitates the communication, coordination, and promotion of public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with disabilities; provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families, and individuals with disabilities; reports to the President on the progress and problems of maximizing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination; Employment; Hearing impairment; Learning disabilities; Rehabilitation; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Newsletters; Fact sheets; Special reports; Electronic mail briefings; Subject-specific publications

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(400) PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: 202/272-3421 Fax: 202/504-2064

Director: Sandra Perlmutter, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes, encourages, and motivates the development of physical fitness and sports programs for all Americans; oversees a variety of special projects, including testing, awards, recognition, fitness events, and incentive programs; cooperates with state and local government, volunteer organizations, professional associations, the military, and other federal agencies to promote physical fitness program development.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Physical education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Pamphlets; Brochures; Fact sheets; Posters; Public service announcements

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(401) PRINCETON CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING
12 Vandeventer Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08542
Phone: 609/252-9300 Fax: 609/252-9393

Director: Dr. Sharon Rose Powell, President
Purpose: Designs and conducts leadership training and team mentoring programs for schools and other educational institutions.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topics: Leadership; Educational change
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Information packets

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(402) PUBLIC EDUCATION NETWORK
601 13th Street, NW, Suite 290 North
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/628-7460 Fax: 202/628-1893
E-mail: pefnet@pefnet.org

Director: Wendy D. Puriefoy
Purpose: Dedicated to improving public education, particularly for disadvantaged children; serves as a vehicle for local education funds to have an impact on national policy; provides these funds with technical assistance, networking opportunities, and brokerage services.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Educational improvement; Educational policy
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Handbook; Annual report; Brochure

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(403) READING IS FUNDAMENTAL
Smithsonian Institution
600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: 202/287-3220 Fax: 202/287-3196

Director: Ruth Graves, President
Purpose: Promotes children's literacy through a nationwide grassroots network of projects in schools, libraries, and other locations; provides books to 3.7 million youngsters annually and involves them in activities to motivate them to read.
Audiences: General public
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Family programs; Literacy; Reading
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Pamphlets; Curriculum Guides: Activity booklets; Posters; Newsletters

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(404) RECRUITING NEW TEACHERS
385 Concord Avenue, Suite 103
Belmont, MA 02178
Phone: 617/489-6000 Toll Free: 800/45-TEACH Fax: 617/489-6005
E-mail: kas@world.std.com

Director: David Haselkorn, President
Purpose: Conducts a public service advertising campaign encouraging people to consider teaching as a career; disseminates information; conducts original policy research; operates National Center for Precollegiate Teacher Recruitment, an information clearinghouse on "future teacher" programs.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Teacher education; Teacher recruitment; Teachers; Teacher supply and demand; School restructuring; Career choice
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Reports

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(405) REGIONAL LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE NORTHEAST AND ISLANDS
300 Brickstone Square, Suite 950
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: 508/470-0098 Toll Free: 800/347-4200 Fax: 508/475-9220
E-mail: info@neirl.org
Gopher: gopher.neirl.org
URL: http://www.neirl.org

Director: Glen Harvey, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to improve education in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, policy makers and others involved in reforming education.
Audiences: General public

(405) REGIONAL LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE NORTHEAST AND ISLANDS (cont.)

Services: Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Referrals
Topics: Educational research; Public policy; Professional development; Rural education; Technology; Urban education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Policy briefs; Guidebooks; Resource packets; Videotapes; Books; Educational papers; Training guides

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(406) REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: 202/205–5482 Fax: 202/205–9772 TDD: 202/205–5538

Director: Dr. Frederic K. Schroeder, Commissioner
Purpose: Administers programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, such as the State-Federal Vocational Rehabilitation System and discretionary grant programs. RSA's Central and ten regional offices provide technical assistance and leadership to assist states and other grantees in strengthening programs providing services to individuals with disabilities, especially those with severe disabilities.
Audiences: General public
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Hearing impairment; Mental disorders; Rehabilitation; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Annual report to the President and Congress

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(407) RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR EDUCATION
1605–B West Main Street
Norristown, PA 19403
Phone: 610/630–7905 Fax: 610/630–7950

Director: Richard Brickley
Purpose: Serves educators and administrators in the state of Pennsylvania through intermediate units; disseminates information; serves as the Pennsylvania State Facilitator for the National Diffusion Network.
Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Counselors/Social workers; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Local/County educators
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Microfiche duplication
Topics: All facets of education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Catalogs; Brochures; Newsletters

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(408) RESEARCH CLEARINGHOUSE ON WOMEN OF COLOR AND SOUTHERN WOMEN

Center for Research on Women
The University of Memphis
Memphis, TN 38152
Phone: 901/678–2770 Fax: 901/678–3652
URL: http://www.nlightn.com

Director: Lynn Weber
Purpose: Maintains a computerized information retrieval service designed to provide educators, students, and researchers with complete bibliographic citations of social science, humanities, and historical works on southern women and women of color in the United States; provides citations on books, chapters within books, published and unpublished documents, and nonprint media; offers a human resource file of researchers who conduct studies and focus groups and are available for consultation.
Audiences: University/College faculty; Health care professionals; Librarians; Researchers; University/College students
Services: Online search training; Curriculum guides; Research; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Females; Minority groups; Social sciences; Women's education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Bibliographies; Monographs

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(409) RESEARCH FOR BETTER SCHOOLS, INC.

444 North Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123–4107
Phone: 215/574–9300 Fax: 215/574–0133
E-mail: inquiry@rbs.org
Gopher: gopher.rbs.org
URL: http://www.rbs.org

Director: John Hopkins, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides educational research and development services to a regional and national audience that includes educators, communities, and policy makers; major activities include operation of the Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Mathematics and Science Education and the Mid-Atlantic Telecommunications Alliance (MATA); maintains programs of evaluation, applied research, and technical assistance services to meet the needs of state education agencies, local school districts, and education reform initiatives.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts, Practitioners; Researchers; Personnel; Policy makers
Services: Microfiche; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Library services; Referrals
Topics: Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Mathematics education; Science education; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Synthesis papers; Policy papers; Training and development resources; Specialized products

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(410) RESEARCH INFORMATION CENTER

American Association of Retired Persons
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: 202/434–6240 Fax: 202/434–6408
E-mail: ageline@capcon.net

Director: Hugh O'Connor
Purpose: Provides access to AGELINE, a bibliographic database of citations and abstracts for journals and other publications concerning the sociological, psychological, economic, and public policy aspects of aging.
Audiences: Practitioners; Media; Researchers; Students; Policy makers
Services: Research; Library services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Gerontology; Older adults; Retirement

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(411) RURAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR LIFELONG EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Kansas State University
101 College Court Building
Manhattan, KS 66506
Phone: 913/532–5560 Fax: 913/532–5637
E-mail: rcled@ksu.ksu.edu
URL: http://www.ksu.edu/~rcled/

Director: Jacqueline Spears
Purpose: Leads the effort to improve rural access to continued education; provides research, information, and policy recommendations regarding rural adult education to educators and policy makers through special projects, publications, and conferences.
Audiences: Education agencies; Practitioners; Residents; Researchers; Adult educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Adult education; Community; Educational policy; Literacy; Postsecondary education; Rural education
Pubs: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(412) SAFER SOCIETY FOUNDATION, INC.

P.O. Box 340
Brandon, VT 05733–0340
Phone: 802/247–3132 Fax: 802/247–4233

Director: Robert and Patricia Freeman-Long, Codirectors
Purpose: National advocacy and referral center on the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse; publishes relevant research, studies, video and audio tapes, and books that contribute to the development of sexual abuse victim and offender treatment, primary prevention, emerging topics, training, and developments in the field.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Referrals
Topics: Sexual abuse
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Books; Papers; Videotapes; Audiotapes

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(413) SATELLITE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES CONSORTIUM

939 South Stadium Road
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: 803/252-2782 Fax: 803/252-5320
E-mail: serc@serc.org
URL: http://www.scsn.net/users/serc

Director: Gary N. Vance, Executive Director
Purpose: Seeks to expand educational opportunities by employing the latest telecommunication technologies to make quality education in math, sciences, and foreign languages available equally and cost-effectively to students regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status; offers graduate courses and inservice training to teachers in cooperation with local universities; offers staff development teleconferences for administrators, school board members, and support staff.
Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State education community; School districts; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment
Topics: Cooperative programs; Distance education; Mathematics education; Professional development; Science education; Second language learning
Hours: M-F 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)

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(414) SEXUALITY INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE U.S.

130 West 42nd Street, Suite 350
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212/819-9770 Fax: 212/819-9776

Director: Debra Haffner
Purpose: Promotes the concept of human sexuality as a natural and healthy part of living and supports the right of individuals to make responsible sexual choices; develops, collects, and disseminates sexuality education information; promotes comprehensive education about sexuality.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Librarians; Media; Parents; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Curriculum guides; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics: Sex education
Hours: M-F 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Reports; Annotated bibliographies; Fact sheets; Journal; Pamphlets

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(415) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION/OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Room 1163
Arts and Industries Building
Washington, DC 20560
Phone: 202/357-2425 Fax: 202/357-2116
E-mail: esead001@sivm.si.edu

Director: Ann Bay
Purpose: Makes resources from the Smithsonian available to K-12 teachers across the country; helps K-12 teachers incorporate museums and other community resources into their curricula; takes interdisciplinary approaches to the arts, sciences, and humanities in its programs and publications; encourages experiential object-based learning; offers seminars, courses, symposia, and internship programs for teachers and students; serves as a clearinghouse of information about educational resources from the Smithsonian Museums, the Kennedy Center, and the National Gallery of Art.
Audiences: Elementary school students; Secondary school students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Art education; Elementary/Secondary education; Humanities; Multicultural education; Museums; Science
Hours: M-F 8:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal (quarterly); Curriculum kits; Resource guide; Children's books

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(416) SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270
Phone: 303/492-8154 Fax: 303/449-3925

Director: James R. Giese, Executive Director
Purpose: Works to improve social studies/social science education at all levels; encourages information exchange between practitioners and scholars; provides teacher training; operates resource and demonstration center that houses a variety of innovative teaching and reference materials; produces and disseminates curriculum materials; offers consulting services for a fee.
Audiences: State education agencies; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors; Inservice teachers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research
Topics: Global approach; History; Laws; Social sciences; Social Studies; Technology
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Teacher resource books; Monographs; Research reports; Catalog

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(417) SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

P.O. Box 22206
San Diego, CA 92192
Phone: 619/695-8803 Toll Free: 800/752-3945 Fax: 619/695-0416
E-mail: socio@cerfnet.com
URL: http://www.socabs.org

Director: Miriam Chall
Purpose: Collects and disseminates information on every aspect of sociology in a variety of languages; conducts training and workshops; maintains and searches online database on sociological issues.
Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Librarians; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Document delivery; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics: Counseling and guidance; Family (sociological unit); Social sciences; Sociology; Social Studies
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Books, Journals; Articles; Reports

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(418) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VISION FOR EDUCATION

P.O. Box 5367
Greensboro, NC 27435
Phone: 910/334-3211 Toll Free: 800/755-3277 Fax: 910/334-3268
Bulletin Board: 800/487-7605

Director: Dr. Roy H. Forbes, Executive Director
Purpose: Focuses on improving education in the southeastern region of the country; operates SERVE-LINE, an online bulletin board system that offers product announcements, instructional software, news, discussion groups, and e-mail; provides information and resources on requested topics through its Database Information Services Clearinghouse (DISC), a free database and retrieval service.
Audiences: Parents; Researchers; Educators; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Hot topics; Policy briefs, Research reports

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(419) SOUTHERN EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 56130
Little Rock, AR 72215-6130
Phone: 501/663-0353 Toll Free: 800/305-7322 Fax: 501/663-2114

Director: Clarissa A. Leister
Purpose: Provides opportunities in professional development, leadership, and advocacy for early childhood educators, child development specialists, program administrators, teacher educators, researchers, and parents who share a common concern about the well-being of young children and their families.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

(419) SOUTHERN EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Topics: Early childhood education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Journal (quarterly); Position papers; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(420) SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD
592 Tenth Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318–5790
Phone: 404/875–9211 Fax: 404/872–1477

Director: Mark D. Musick, President
Purpose: Identifies and directs attention to key education issues; collects, compiles, and analyzes comparable data; conducts studies and initiates discussions bearing on educational policy; serves 15 member states and assists journalists and researchers nationwide.
Audiences: University/College governing boards; Media; Researchers; State vocational education community; State vocational educators; State public school personnel; Higher education personnel; Business professionals; Government personnel; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Demography; Educational change; Educational finance; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational trends
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Monographs; Bulletins; Fact book

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(421) SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY
211 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: 512/476–6861 Fax: 512/476–2286 TDD: 512/476–6861
E-mail: pkronkos@sedl.org
Gopher: gopher://gopher.sedl.org
URL: http://www.sedl.org/

Director: Dr. Preston C. Kronkosky
Purpose: Operates under contracts and grants from federal, state, and private sources to conduct research, develop school improvement tools, and provide assistance to education agencies and policy makers. Current work emphasizes K–12 science, mathematics, and language instruction; language and cultural diversity in schools; application of educational technologies; facilitation of systemwide school improvement; improvement of conditions for rural and urban schools; and dissemination of disability research.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Practitioners; State educators; Local/County educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
Topics: Community; Disabilities; Disadvantaged; Educational technology; English (second language); Rural education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Policy papers; Synthesis reports; Resource papers

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(422) SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CENTER

The University of Oklahoma
College of Continuing Education
555 Constitution Avenue
Norman, OK 73037-0005
Toll Free: 800/234-7972 Fax: 405/325-7092

Director: Mike Lowther
Purpose: Works to support the prevention of alcohol and other drug use among youth in the southwest region; provides the information and assistance needed to implement effective, comprehensive prevention strategies.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Alcoholism; Community development; Drug abuse; Drug education; Educational change; Evaluation
Pubs: Newsletter; Papers; Abstracts; Additional publications

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(423) SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION

University of Texas-Austin
Computer Science Department
Taylor Hall, Room 2124
Austin, TX 78712
Phone: 512/471-9539 Fax: 512/471-8885

Director: Nell B. Dale, Chairman
Purpose: Provides a forum for solving problems common in developing, implementing, and evaluating computer science education programs, courses, and materials; promotes research on computer science education; collects and disseminates information regarding computer science courses in secondary, associate, undergraduate, and graduate programs.
Audiences: Practitioners; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination
Topics: Computer science education; Computers
Pubs: Bulletin; Newsletter

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(424) TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, INC.

1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314-2751
Phone: 703/836-0774 Fax: 703/836-7864
E-mail: tesol@tesol.edu

Director: Susan C. Bayley
Purpose: Works to strengthen the effective teaching and learning of English around the world while respecting the language rights of individuals; disseminates information to students, schools, and professionals teaching English as a second or foreign language; promotes research and teacher certification; operates placement service; offers workshops with professionals in the field.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Librarians; Teachers/Professors
Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

(424) TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, INC. (cont.)

Topics: Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Second language instruction; Second language learning; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journals (quarterly); News bulletin (bimonthly); Policy statements; Professional resource books; Directories; Placement bulletin

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(425) TEACHERS' LABORATORY
28 Birge Street
P.O. Box 6480
Brattleboro, VT 05302–6480
Phone: 802/254–3457 Fax: 802/254–5233

Director: Casey Murrow
Purpose: Provides a variety of resources, publications, and instructional materials to enrich science and math instruction in K–8 classrooms; uses the framework of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics standards, National Center for the Improvement of Science Education standards, and other recent research to make the resources for hands-on problem solving more available to teachers.
Audiences: University/College faculty; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Mathematics education; Methods; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter; Catalog; Curriculum materials; Books

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(426) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PARENT PROGRAMS PROJECT
95 Berkeley Street, Suite 104
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 617/482–2915 Fax: 617/695–2939 TDD: 617/482–2915

Director: Martha H. Ziegler, Executive Director
Purpose: Provides technical assistance to federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers; disseminates information, such as fact sheets and policy journals on parent programs.
Audiences: Parents; Educators
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Policy journals; Monographs; Conference proceedings

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(427) TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: 703/860–9000 Fax: 703/620–4483

Director: Rosanne T. White
Purpose: Promotes leadership and personal growth in a technical world through educators, parents, and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society.
Audiences: State education agencies; Elementary school students; Secondary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers

(427) TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Career development; Educational technology; Leadership; Technology; Vocational education; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Handbooks

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(428) TERC
2067 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140
Phone: 617/547-0430 Fax: 617/349-3535
E-mail: communicatons@terc.edu

Director: Barbara Sampson, CEO
Purpose: Researches, develops, and disseminates innovative programs in science, mathematics, and technology for educators, schools, and other learning environments; recognizes and builds on the diversity of learners; expands learning opportunities for underserved and special needs populations; uses appropriate tools to facilitate problem solving; encourages cross-disciplinary applications.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Research
Topics: Cooperative programs; Curriculum development; Mathematics education; Science education; Technology
Pubs: Curriculum materials; Software; Research papers; Newsletter

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(429) TEST COLLECTION EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE
Rosedale Road
Princeton, NJ 08541-0001
Phone: 609/734-5737 Fax: 609/683-7186
E-mail: pstanley@ets.org

Director: Marilyn Halpern
Purpose: Provides a database of approximately 10,000 records describing various tests through the Internet; adjunct to the ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Librarians; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services: Online search services
Topics: Tests
Pubs: Pamphlet

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(430) TEXAS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

College of Education
University of North Texas
P.O. Box 13857
Denton, TX 76203
Phone: 817/565-4433 Fax: 817/565-4425
E-mail: brodgers@tenet.edu
URL: http://tcet.unt.edu

Director: Dr. Beverly Rodgers
Purpose: Promotes research and development collaboratives between industry and education so that technologies and applications can be created and adapted for integration into the public school system; disseminates research results to educators across Texas through a wide range of publications and conferences.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; General public for a fee; School districts; Information specialists; Teachers/Professors
Services: Curriculum guides; Research
Topics: Educational technology; School business relationship; Technology
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Guides; Periodicals

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(431) TI-IN UNITED STAR NETWORK

TI-IN
1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78208
Phone: 210/299-2400 Toll Free: 800/234-1245 Fax: 210/225-4713

Director: Glenda McClure, Program Director
Purpose: Provides direct instruction and teacher training in mathematics, foreign languages, and science via satellite delivery; offers instructional programs to students and teachers in 316 Indian and Chapter 1 eligible schools in 16 states for the purpose of equalizing access to academic resources by overcoming barriers of geography, wealth, race, and culture; affiliated institutions include California State University at Chico, Western Illinois University, the Illinois State Board of Education, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, the Region 20 Education Service Center, and the Texas Education Agency.
Audiences: Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors; University/College students
Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics: Cooperative programs; Mexican Americans; Science education; Second language learning; Telecommunications
Hours: M-F 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (CST)

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(432) TRACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Room S-151 Waisman Center
University of Wisconsin-Madison
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705
Phone: 608/262-6966 Fax: 608/262-8848 TDD: 608/263-5408

Director: Dr. Gregg C. Vanderheiden
Purpose: Investigates and develops technologies related to communication, control systems, and computer access for people with disabilities; offers clinical assessment and follow-up services for augmentative communication and computer access; conducts research; provides information and training; distributes publications through its Reprint Service.
Audiences: General public
Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Curriculum guides
Topics: Computers; Disabilities; Educational technology; Information networks; Telecommunications
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Several dozen titles through Trace Center Reprint Service

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(433) TRANSITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT ILLINOIS

University of Illinois, College of Education
113 Children's Research Center
51 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/333-2325 Fax: 217/244-0851
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Director: Frank Rusch
Purpose: Works to address the theoretical and practical problems of transitioning youths with disabilities from school to post-school environments.
Audiences: Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
Topics: Disabilities; Programs
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Pubs: Newsletter (quarterly); Monographs; Articles

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(434) TRIANGLE COALITION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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Director: Walter Purdy, Executive Director
Purpose: Joins the forces of business/industry/labor, science/engineering education, and government to improve pre K-12 science, mathematics, and technology education in the United States.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Meetings, conferences; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Cooperative programs; Educational change; Educational improvement; Science education; Technical education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletter (bimonthly); E-mail forum; Conference reports; Guides; Brochures; Annual report

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(435) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
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URL: http://www.ed.gov

Director: Jeanne E. Griffith, Acting Commissioner
Purpose: Collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistics and other data related to education in the United States; helps state and local education agencies improve and automate statistical and other information systems; disseminates data, publications, and tabulations in a variety of formats.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Educational assessment; Measurement; Statistics
Pubs: Digests; Directories; Reports

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(436) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 506
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Phone: 202/219-2138 Fax: 202/219-1407
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Director: Luna Levinson, Acting Director
Purpose: Promotes and makes available approximately 200 exemplary educational programs for adoption by schools, colleges, and other institutions through the *Educational Programs That Work* directory; provides a descriptive listing for each program that includes information such as minimum financial requirements, target population, and criteria for implementation; topics include, but are not limited to, career and vocational education, health and physical education, writing, reading, and science and technology; programs are available to provide training and follow-up assistance.
Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services: Information dissemination
Topics: Demonstration programs; Educational improvement
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Fact sheets

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(437) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL LIBRARY OF EDUCATION
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20208
Phone: 202/219-1884 Toll Free: 800/424-1616 Fax: 202/219-1696
URL: http://www.ed.gov/nle/index.html

Director: John Blake
Purpose: Serves as the largest federally funded library devoted primarily to education in the world; acts as an extensive repository of books, studies, and periodicals on education and related subjects as well as public and social policy collections of information on library and information services and psychology; collects, catalogs, and provides access to historical and rare books on education; provides reference, referral, and retrieval services to the U.S. Department of Education staff and the general public; satellite library at 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3142, Washington, DC 20202; 202/401-1046; FAX: 202/401-2116.
Audiences: General public

(437) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL LIBRARY OF EDUCATION (cont.)

Services: RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Interlibrary loan; Referrals; Online search training; Microfiche duplication
Topics: All facets of education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: More than 200,000 books and 1,500 periodicals, as well as historical textbooks and research studies; Complete ERIC microfiche collection, and a collection of more than 2,500 children's books; Special collections include nearly 500 rare books published before 1800 and a historical book collection from 1800 to 1950

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(438) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL LIBRARY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE AND INFORMATION DIVISION

Office of Educational
Research and Improvement
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 101
Washington, DC 20208
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E-mail: library@inet.ed.gov
Gopher: gopher.ed.gov
URL: http://www.ed.gov

Director: Blane Dessy, Acting Director
Purpose: Provides information about Office of Educational Research and Improvement programs, publications, and statistical data; National Center for Education Statistics publications, and general education statistical data; provides Web work station.
Audiences: General public
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: OERI publications; Directories; Digests; Brochures; Research briefs; Fact sheets; Monographs; Guides

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(439) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES CENTER

555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
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Director: Sheldon Fisher
Purpose: Serves as an education technology demonstration site for teachers and education professionals; offers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with a large selection of computers, computer software, videodiscs, CD-ROM, CD-I, and videotapes; demonstrates many of today's new and interactive programs on state-of-the-art equipment.
Audiences: General public
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance
Topics: Computers; Educational technology
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)

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(440) UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

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Director: Patrick B. Forsyth
Purpose: Consortium of research universities with doctoral programs in educational administration; dual purpose is to promote research related to schools as organizations and to improve preparation of professional school leaders.
Audiences: University/College faculty and students; University/College consortium members
Services: Research; Information dissemination
Topics: Educational administration; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Journal; Newsletter; Books; Monographs

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(441) VIDEO–DOCUMENT CLEARINGHOUSE

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Director: Morton Cotlar
Purpose: Serves as an international repository for educational video documentaries.
Audiences: University/College faculty and students; Area faculty and students; General public for a fee; University/College librarians
Services: ERIC Tapes; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: All facets of education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Videotapes

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(442) VIRGINIA ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY RESOURCE CENTER

Virginia Commonwealth University
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Richmond, VA 23284–2020
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URL: http://www.vcu.edu/aelweb/

Director: Evelyn H. Nunes
Purpose: Serves as a professional development resource center for adult educators, Adult Education Programs staff, and other individuals involved in adult and literacy education in Virginia; acts as a literacy communications link and referral network.
Audiences: General public by request
Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction
Topics: Adult education; Career education; Literacy; Reading; Writing (composition)

(442) VIRGINIA ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Hours: M–W, F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Th 8:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., every second Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Catalogs; Manuals

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(443) VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION/OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES
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345 Education Building
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/333–0807 Fax: 217/244–5632
E-mail: maddy2@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu
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Director: Dr. Carolyn Maddy-Bernstein
Purpose: Works nationally to promote the full range of high-quality programs and services that assist all students, secondary and postsecondary, including members of special populations, to successfully transition from school to work.
Audiences: Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; University/College counselors/social workers; Vocational training counselors/social workers; Local education agencies; State education agencies; Practitioners; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; State vocational educators; Policy makers
Services: Meetings, conferences; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics: Special education; Vocational education; Youth
Pubs: Topical papers; Resource lists; Monographs; Reports; Articles

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(444) WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS FOUNDATION
3222 N Street, NW, Suite 340
Washington, DC 20007
Phone: 202/965–3434 Toll Free: 800/368–5688 Fax: 202/965–1018

Director: Sharon Sievers
Purpose: Sponsors educational seminars for high school and junior/middle school students and teachers in Washington, D.C.; topics include congressional and diplomatic affairs; offers advanced congressional seminar internships on Capitol Hill.
Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Local school district personnel; Secondary school librarians; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; Local public school personnel
Services: Meetings, conferences
Topics: Citizenship education; Economics; Foreign policy; International programs; International studies; Natural resources
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(445) WAVE, INC.

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Purpose: Promotes competency-based, experiential, six-level secondary and three-level middle grades curricula designed to teach intra/interpersonal skill development, career awareness, and job preparation to dropouts and students at risk of dropping out, ages 14–21; provides lesson models on a wide variety of life, personal, and work skills; curricula includes teacher guidebooks, student workbooks and worksheets, and suggestions for optional activities; conducts intensive off- and on-site training and technical assistance for comprehensive staff development.
Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Education agencies; School districts; Secondary school teachers; Vocational education community; Department of education personnel
Services: ERIC microfiche via interlibrary loan; Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services
Topics: Curriculum; Dropout prevention; Evaluation; Professional development; Training; Vocational education
Access: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Curricula; Brochures; Corporate reports; Student newspaper

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(446) WESTERN REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

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URL: http://interact.uoregon.edu/wrrc/wrrc.html

Director: Richard Zeller
Purpose: Assists state education agencies in improving their capacity to provide quality, free, appropriate public education to all children with disabilities; serves the state special education agencies in Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, and Washington; provides assistance and information to states on the most recent developments and trends in special education research, technology, and practice; serves as a regional networking agent; encourages program assistance on a multistate, regional, and multiregional basis.
Audiences: State education agencies
Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Disabilities; Information services; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Pubs: Technical reports; Conference proceedings; Bibliographies; State-requested documents; Reports (triennially)

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(447) WILDERNESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Director: Kent Clement, Executive Director
Purpose: Promotes the educated use and conservation of wilderness lands; provides students with the training and experience necessary to lead safe and enjoyable backcountry expeditions while minimizing the impact on wilderness resources.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services
Topics: Accreditation (institutions); Certification; Curriculum; Environmental education; Leadership; Outdoor education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST)
Pubs: Newsletters (quarterly); Research guidelines; Affiliate handbook; Lesson plans; Curriculum guide

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(448) WOMEN'S BUREAU CLEARINGHOUSE

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Director: Karen Nussbaun
Purpose: Sponsored by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor; provides a computerized database and resource center responsive to family-friendly child and eldercare program policies and women's employment issues, including information on the rights of women workers and the agencies that enforce these rights; offers information and guidance in several areas such as age, wage, and pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, and the Family Medical Leave Act.
Audiences: Labor force/employers; Policy makers
Services: Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics: Child welfare; Day care; Older adults; Work environment
Hours: M-F 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Brochures; Fact sheets; Resource kits

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(449) WORKFORCE SKILLS PROGRAM

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Director: Betsy Brown Ruzzi, Associate Director
Purpose: Implements recommendations of the Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce, which include the creation of new educational standards, alternative educational environments, job training and certification programs, and incentive programs for employers.

(449) WORKFORCE SKILLS PROGRAM (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Students; Teachers/Professors; Labor force/employers; Policy makers
Services: Research; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination
Topics: Achievement; Dropouts; Educational improvement; Educational research; Program implementation; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pubs: Reports; Videotapes

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(450) ZERO TO THREE/NATIONAL CENTER FOR CLINICAL INFANT PROGRAMS
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Director: Matthew E. Melmed, Executive Director
Purpose: Dedicated to promoting the emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development of infants from birth to the age of three and their families and caregivers; focuses on development in the first three years of life because it is then that a child's capacities to learn and to live a productive and satisfying life are largely formed; translates scientifically-based knowledge of prevention and early intervention strategies into policy and practice at the community, state, and national level through training programs, technical assistance, publications, and scientific seminars.
Audiences: General public
Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics: Child welfare; Child development; Children; Early intervention; Infants; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
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